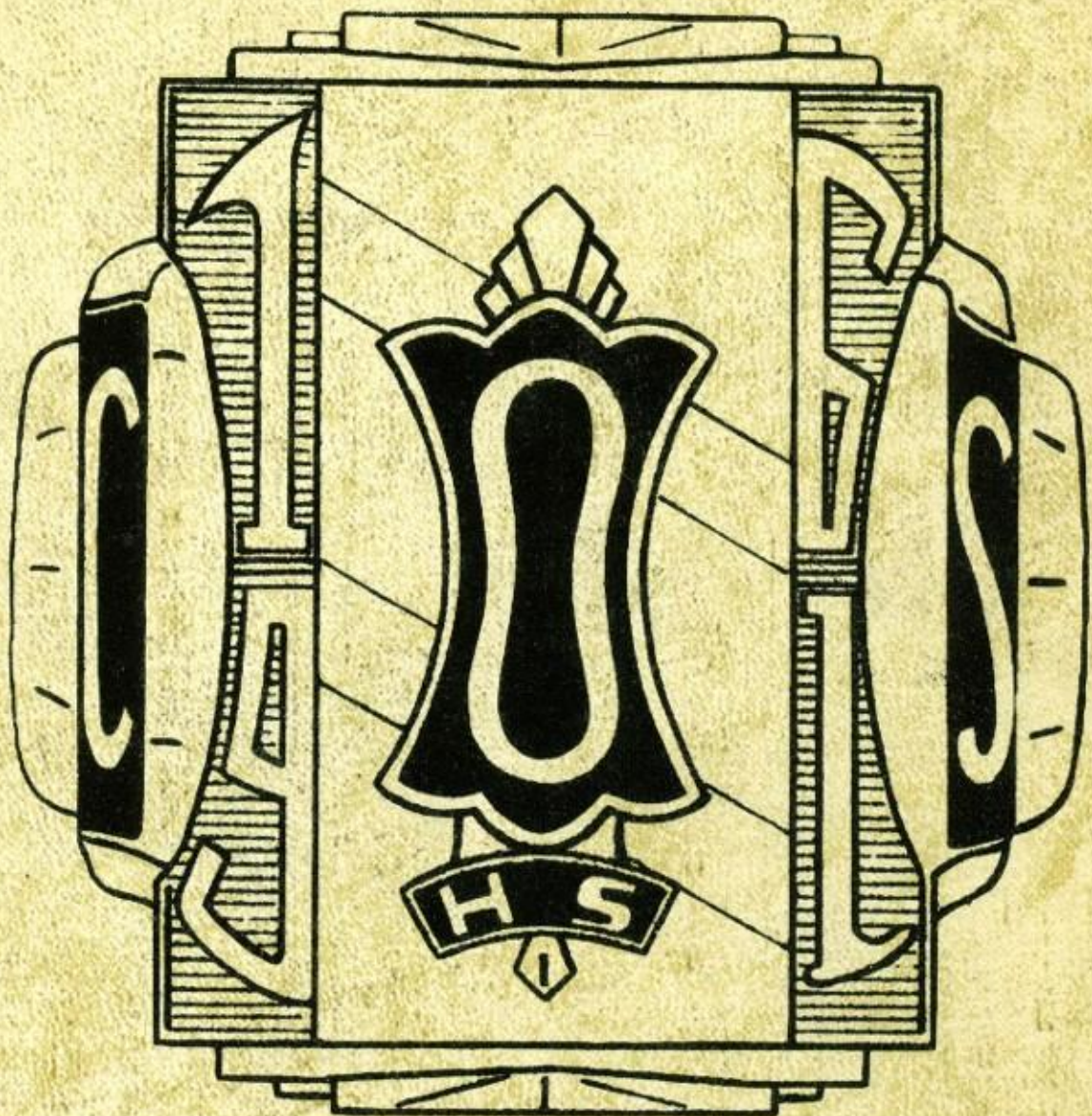




THE ORACLE

to Janice,
 a real Pal. This
 summer & at school. I
 hope we can still be
 pals as long as we live
 may ~~you~~ that blue you &
 keep you & "Steve". Best of luck
 Barbara Miller
 -64-
 (eyes)

Lot of luck
 Terry Donaghy
 "63"

Best of luck
 in the future Pallys
 Lynn Pettman
 "63"

Best of luck to you
 in the future
 Dan Trebick
 "61"

Best Wishes to
 my Boss's daughter
 John Woodward
 "60"
 Good Luck Honey
 Dick Varley

I'm running a race
 with your Prizes on
 originality. I'll give
 up before I begin.
 All sorts of luck."
 Gus

Best of luck
 to a real swell
 Gal Sue
 "64"

John
 Swann
 "63"

Janice,
 Best wishes to
 really neat girl. May
 you always be happy

Mona
 McIntosh

Best of luck
 always.
 Robert "63"
 of Kille

Janice Kake

Dear Janice:
Remember the grand
old hard days? Our
sweet? Better luck
next time!
your Pal
Jane Hunter
-63-

Best of Luck
to a real swell
gal
Judy Kleenknight
-63-

Best of Luck
Maal Stein
-61-

Best of luck
to a real swell
girl
Danni Oakes
-63-

Best of luck
always in everything
you do. To a real
sweet gal and S.S.
buddy.
Donna Brunck
-63-

The Best of
Luck to a real
Tossin Star.
"Dan Woodward"
-61-
CH

Best of Luck
Beverly Millholland

Best of Luck Janie
Hon.
Hooda
CH

Janice:
Good hard money
with water
-63-

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In our lives we all have some ambition, some goal we want to reach. To some it might be a college education, to others it might be a good career in one of our armed forces, or it may be owning a large business of our own. No matter what our goal, we need a guide to get us there, a stairway to climb to that goal. The stairway we are now climbing is the stairway to our high school education. Those who have walked this stairway will tell us it takes hard work, in our subjects, in our activities, in sports, in whatever we do or want, it takes work to obtain it. Along the stairway we meet many new and many different kinds of people, our teachers, our friends, our classmates, all climbing this stairway with us. Yes, it is quite a challenge to us. This, the school we now attend, is our

“STAIRWAY TO SUCCESS”



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The first event for the Seniors was the Bluffton Street Fair.



You can come down, now, Jerry, Mr. Fullhart is gone!

SENIORS ENJOY THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

"Watch that finger, Gerry!"



It's the Roaring Twenties at Senior Night.

"Anyone for a Camel?"



Our editor gracefully keeps in shape.





"Seniors! For goodness sake!!! What do you think this is? The first grade???"

The halls are jammed and everyone knows it's time out from classes.



SCHOOL DAYS — GOOD OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS

Our faithful photographer studies some pictures taken for the Oracle.



The Juniors work hard to earn money for their Senior Trip.





Well, I guess this is part of Student Life.



Don't just stand there, Eddie, sell something.



Sleep much, not much, says Judy.

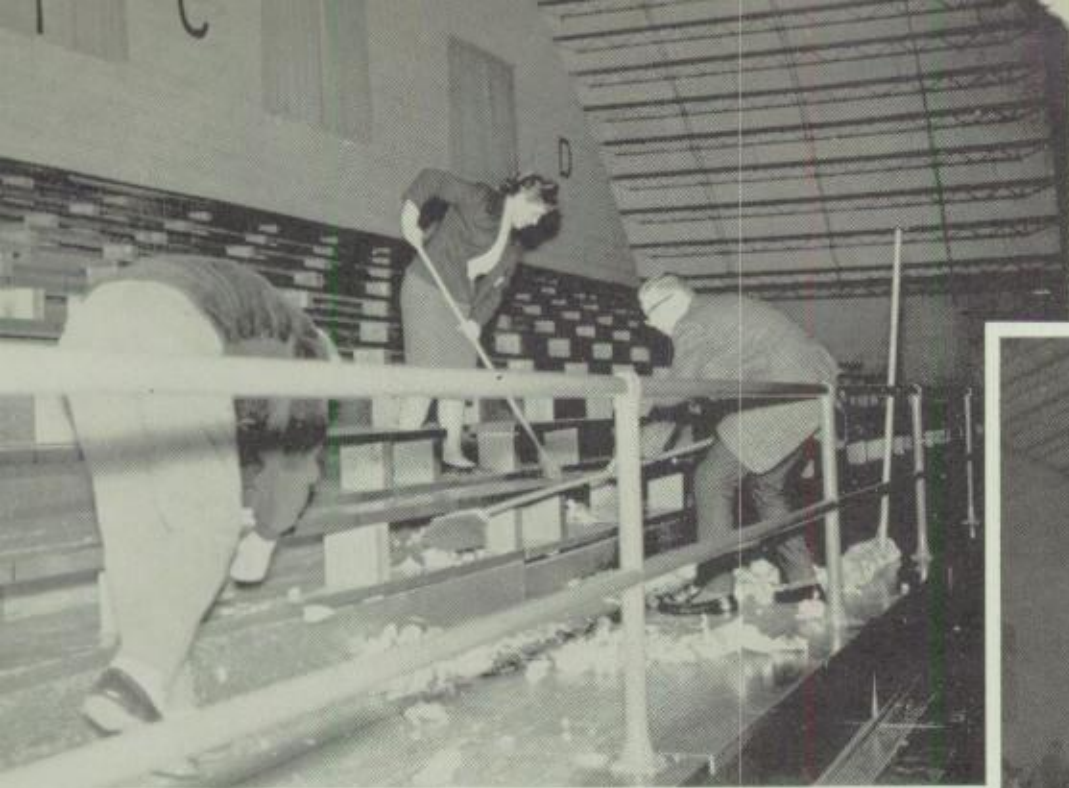
TEEN AGERS



Come on, get in step with the rest, Vernon.

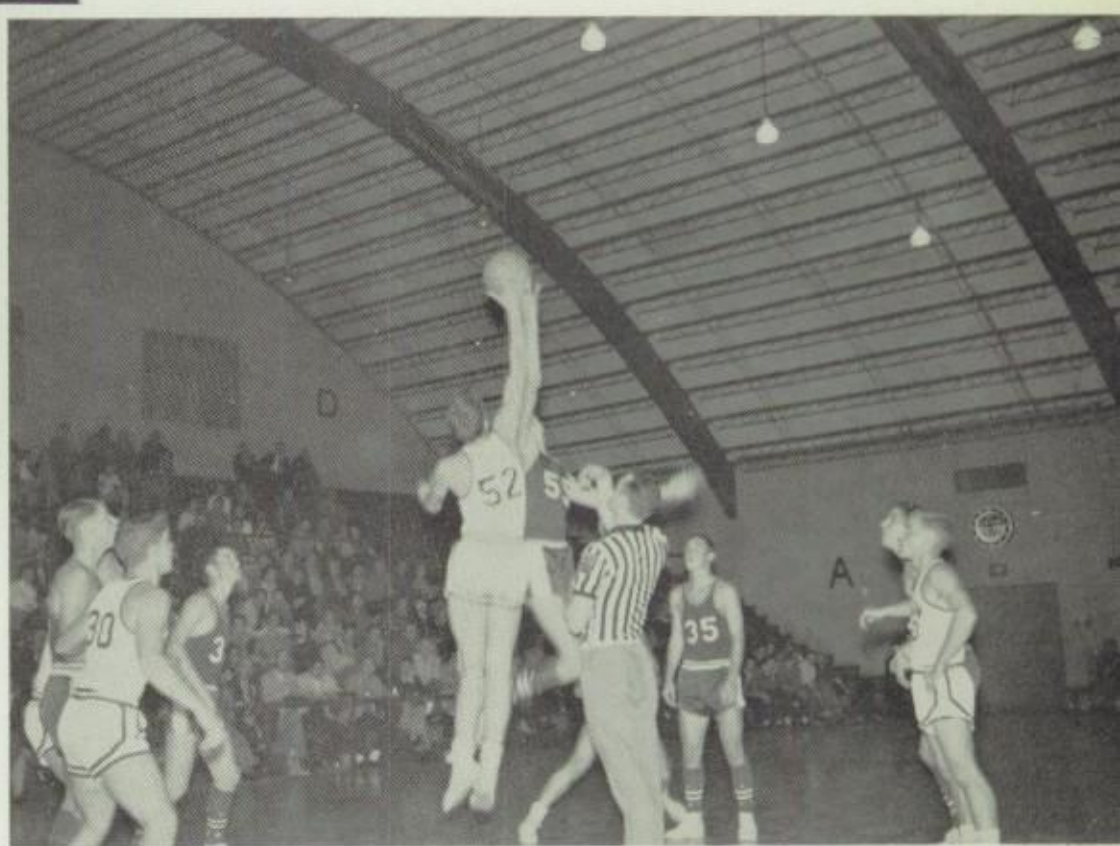
Too late, Patty, your hair looks alright anyway.





The Juniors clean up after a home game.

Basketball takes priority for the Gym's occupancy.



The 7th grade girls form a pyramid.



OUR GYM SEES MANY ACTIVITIES

Asbury Men's Choir entertains the school assembly with fine music.





The Court of the Sweetheart Dance consisted of: Toby Kinerk, Jim Diehl, John Smith, King Dennis Buuck and Queen Gerry Adam, Patty Bauermeister, Carolyn Hostetter, and Ruth Reinhard. The theme was Wonderland by Night.

The court led in a dance after the crowning had taken place.



DANCING

The Twilights provided the music to dance to.





The students attended the record hops after the ball games.



Many enjoyed the Sweetheart Dance.

One of the main entertainments of the school year were the dances that were held after the ball games and the formal dances that were held in the evenings. The students had much fun at all the dances.

HELPS TO POLISH OUR PERSONALITIES

The record hops provided much fun for all. Many students learned new steps and repeated old ones.





SENIOR PLAY + + CLASS OF 1960

The Cast includes, STANDING: Rex Swaim, J. Fosnight, R. Kaehr, D. Wilson, J. Hetrick, A. Reinhard, and D. Archbold. SITTING: K. McAfee, B. Melton, B. Barnes, F. Carney, C. Habegger, V. Werling, D. Walker, and M. Resler.

THE DEFIANCE OF DAVID CHARLES

The Defiance of David Charles concerns a high school boy and his struggles to grow up. His father had great ambitions for him, but he had other ideas. The results of his actions were often surprising.

All right! Let's have none of this!



Ha! Ha! You can't catch me!



SENIOR PLAY + + CLASS OF 1961

STANDING: C. Hostetter, J. Kleinknight, J. Bark, J. Weinland, S. Shadday, R. Springer, K. Gresley, S. Patter, J. Earhart, and J. Thrasher. SITTING: J. Swank, K. Gibson, B. Heckley, G. Adam, T. Kinerk, M. Deckard, and R. Reinhard.

"ASK ANY GIRL"



Three men, even one, are rare personalities in a Girls' Hotel.

It certainly must be an interesting subject. You can tell by the way they are going at it.





STANDING: S. Dettmer, D. Gallacher, S. Fenton, K. Thiele, C. Smith, B. Benson, T. Reifsteck, J. Roembke, L. Hilsmier, B. Earl. SEATED: B. Lipp, P. Vachon, R. Swaim, J. Gemmer, L. White, R. Rupright, R. Andrews.

JUNIOR PLAY — 1961

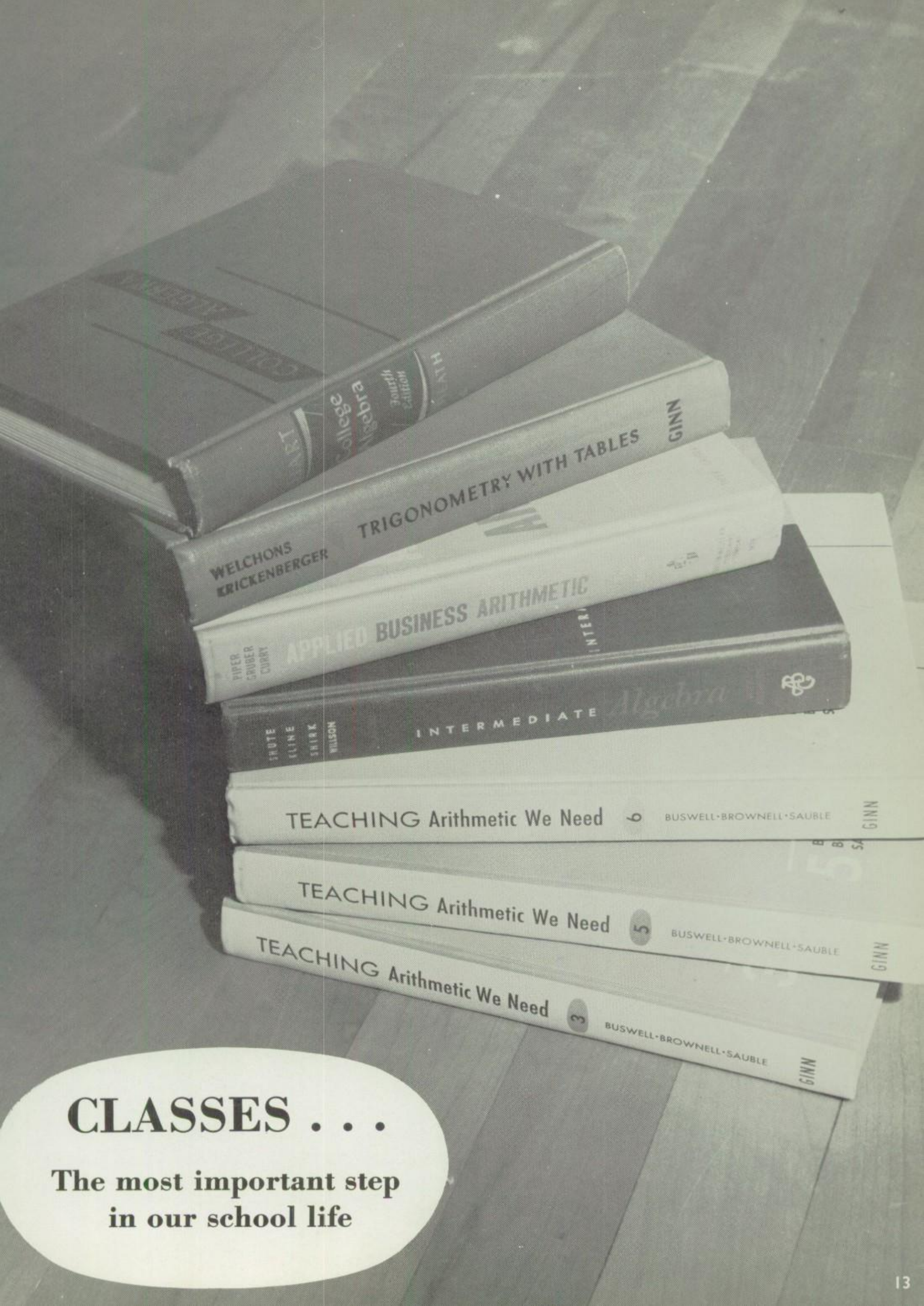
FATHER KNOWS BEST



Please, Daddy —

No rough stuff, Man!





CLASSES . . .

The most important step
in our school life

Does everyone have as much fun in English as John does, Mrs. Tyler?



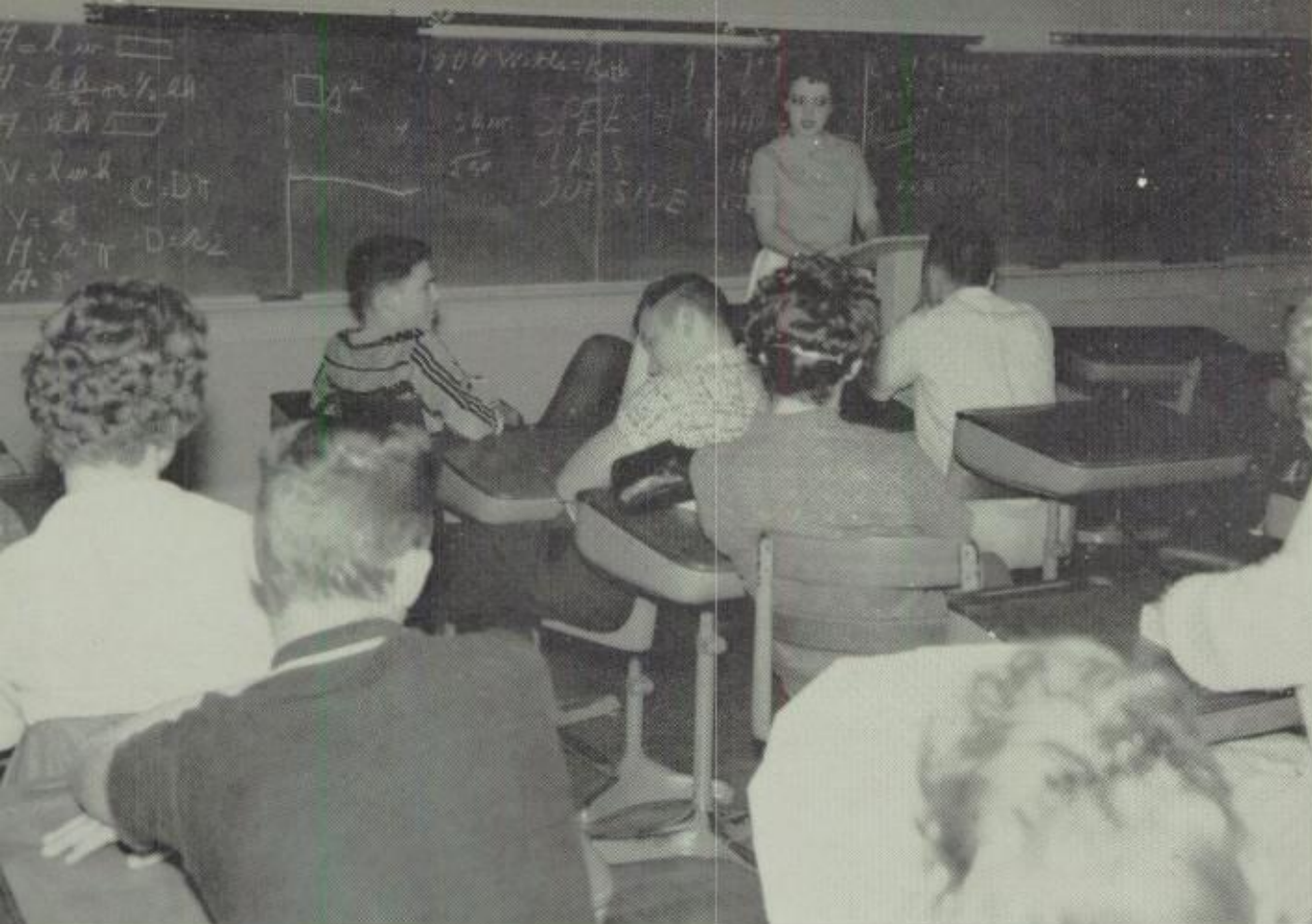
Everyone is nervous before the class play, but you still shouldn't bite your nails, Stan.



OUR BASIC



People, are you paying attention? There are classes on both sides.



They even gave speeches for their semester test!



COURSE IN SCHOOL, ENGLISH

A person often is judged by the English he speaks. In our Junior-High years we learn a basic knowledge of English grammar and literature. In our first three years of high school through book reports and class discussion we apply this knowledge to our own lives. In literature we explore the lives of others through the fascinating printed word. In grammar we learn to present our thoughts in clear, meaningful, proper English. Seniors in speech and journalism not only receive a basic knowledge of public speaking but also learn journalistic techniques first-hand as they publish the school newspaper, the Bear Facts. Seniors also take one semester of English Composition.

At Ossian there is a very complete Math system with many of the various courses that can be chosen. It starts with the very simple Gen. Math and extends to a tough course of Trig and College Algebra. Many students complete as much math as possible. Math will help a person in all phases of life. Many will need it in the job that they choose, others will need it in the books that they keep. The housewife will use it in her cooking, the farmer uses it in figuring many things. Yes, Math is important in all of our lives.



Mr. Fullhart explains the problem to the class by diagraming it on the board.

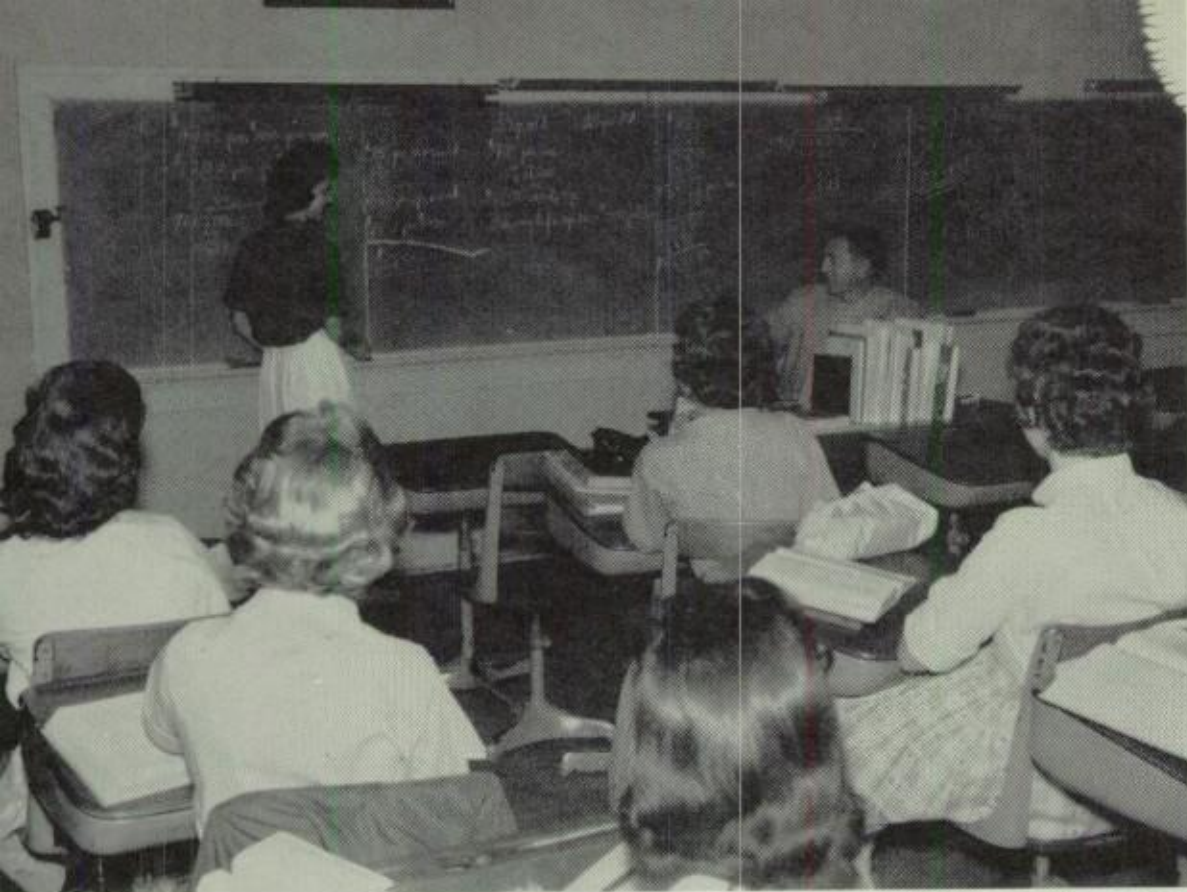
MATH AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN OUR LIVES



Mr. Windmiller shows M. Johnson how to work the problem the simplest and quickest way.



All right, that will be enough of that in Mr. Fullhart's class. Shame!



Mr. Windmiller watches as his student explains the problem to the entire class.



Keith, would you mind turning around and paying attention to what is going on in class.



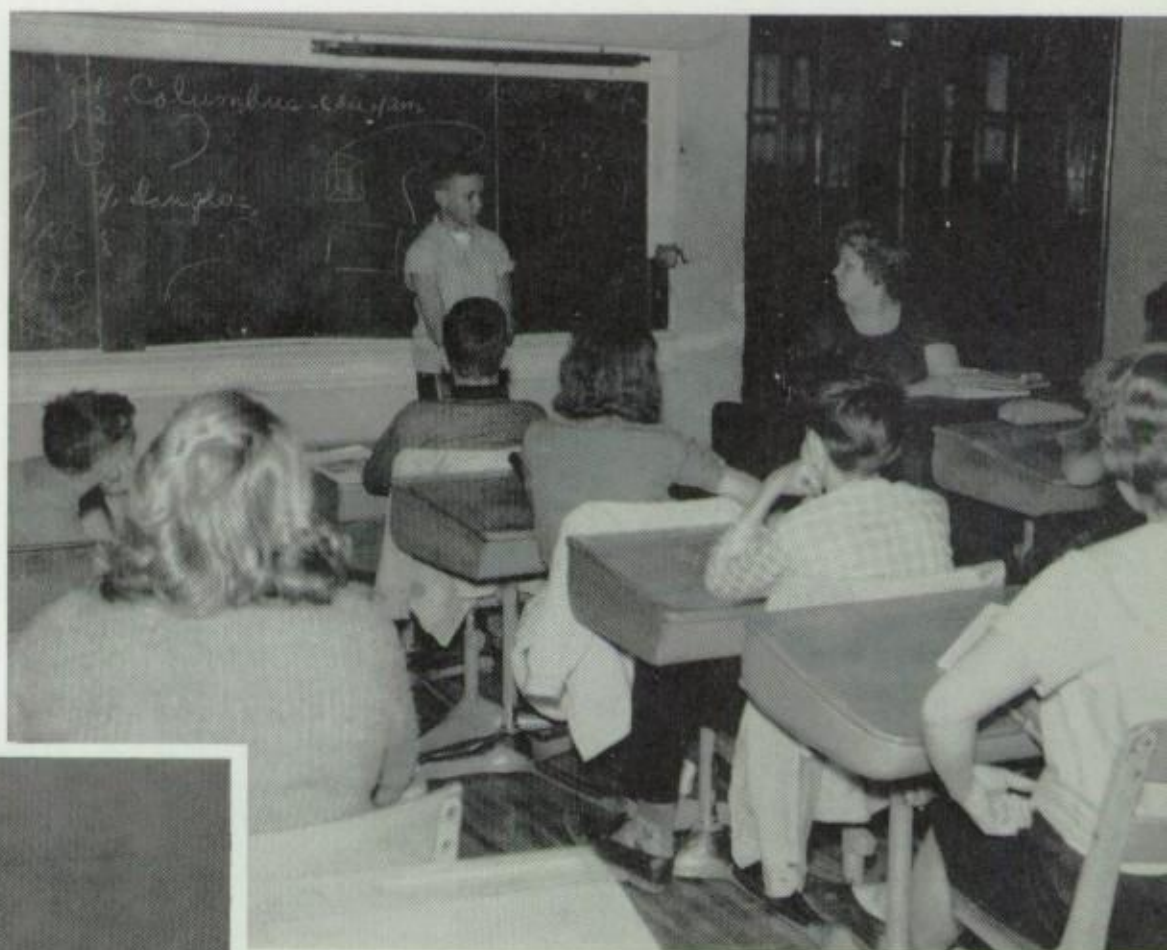
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Don't you see it, Ross? It is right in front of your nose.

HISTORY TEACHES US MANY THINGS



I wonder if the Psychology Class has been able to figure out Norm yet.



Miss Ross has her students explain the problems in front of the class.

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Mrs. Colderbank teaches the girls how to prepare their meals with the least effort and money.



How's the drapes coming, Carol?



What have we here, future architects?



Maybe we had better get some sleep the night before class, suppose, Dave.

Many students wish to enter the vocational area when they finish High School. During their High School Days they study Vocational Courses for training in these areas. The selections are Voc. Ag. for the boys and Voc. Home Ec. for the girls.

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Mr. Bollinger explains the importance of balancing the equation.



SCIENCE AND HOW IT HELPS US

Miss Amsler explains Science to the girls at the table.

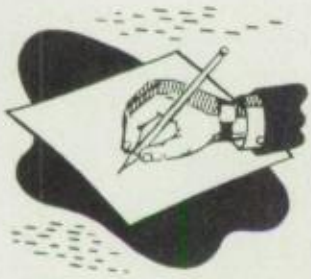


What have we here, some future doctors?

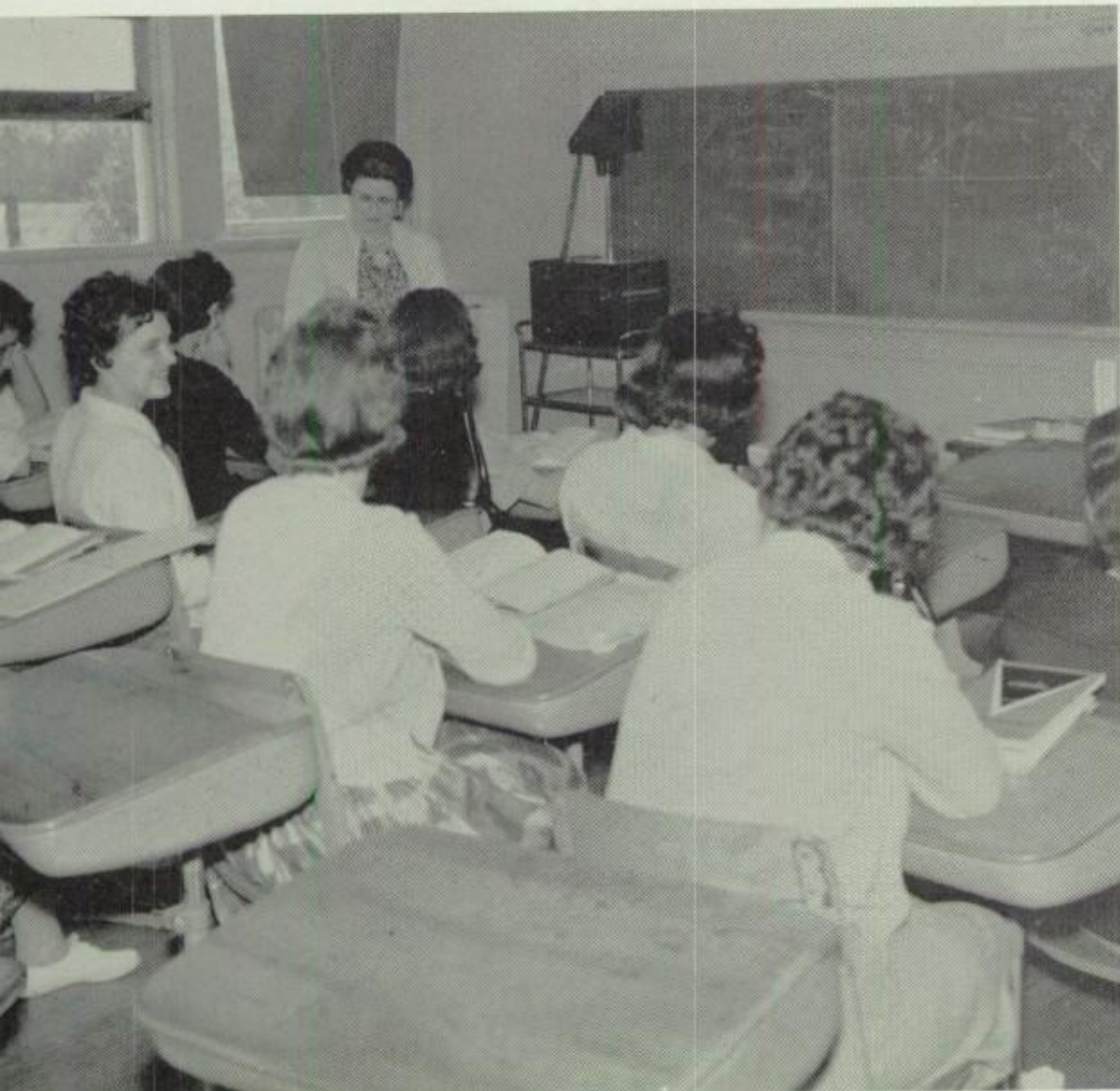
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Mrs. Donaghy's typing class keeps very busy during class time trying to master the keyboard.



TODAY'S WORLD IS A BUSINESS WORLD



Is it really that much fun, Lonie?





Gilbert tries his hand at the artistic side of school work.



ART HELPS TO ROUND OUT A STUDENT'S SCHEDULE

DRIVER'S TRAINING HELPS TO MAKE OUR HIGHWAYS SAFE FOR THE PEOPLE



Mr. Everhart explains just how car is basically run
by the engine, made up of its component parts.





The girls succeed in building a pyramid. It took much time and practice to build this.

OUR GYM CLASSES SEE MANY ACTIVITIES

Our new trampoline entertained many students this year, not only in class but at noon also.



FACULTY . . .

**They boost us onward
to our goal**



THE FACULTY LEADS STUDENTS ONWARD

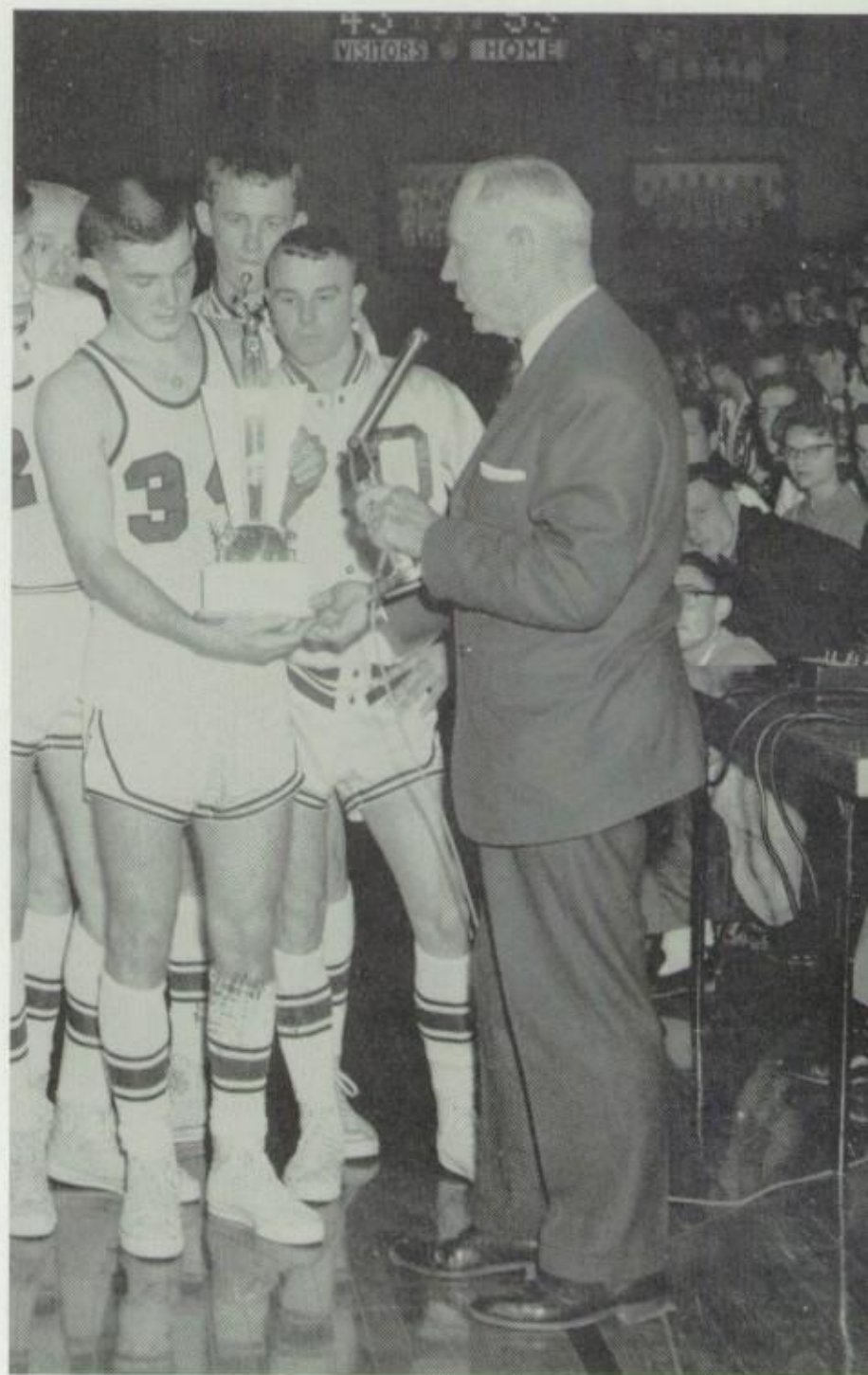


Virginia, our school secretary, is always ready to help us with our problems concerning the office.

It is up to the students themselves to climb the stairway to success. But along the way, they must be guided by the faculty members who work with the students to help them prepare for the career they will someday take up as their life's work.

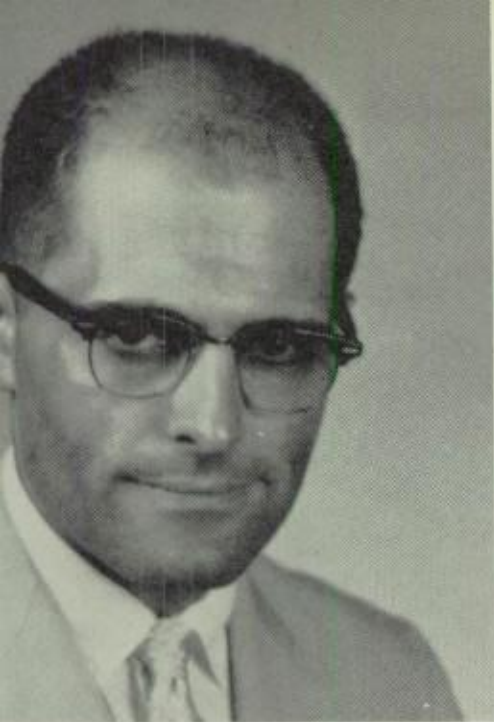


Mr. Andes pauses a moment from his work, which is continuous.



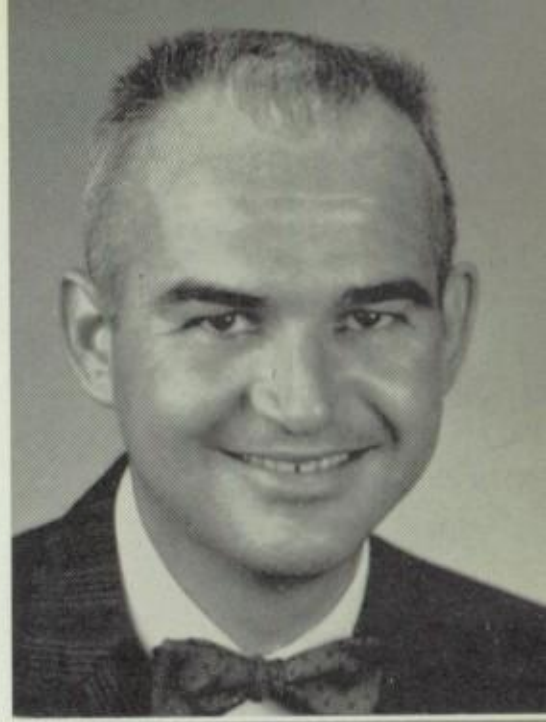
Mr. Lieurance, our Superintendent, performs many tasks, one of which is awarding the County Champ Trophy.





MR. HARRY ANDES
Social Studies

MR. CHARLES
FULLHART
Assistant Principal, Mathe-
matics, *Oracle*



MR. ARTHUR
WINDMILLER
Head Coach, Boys' Phys.
Ed., Mathematics

MRS. LORRAINE MEAD
English, Girls' Phys. Ed.,
Reading Improvement



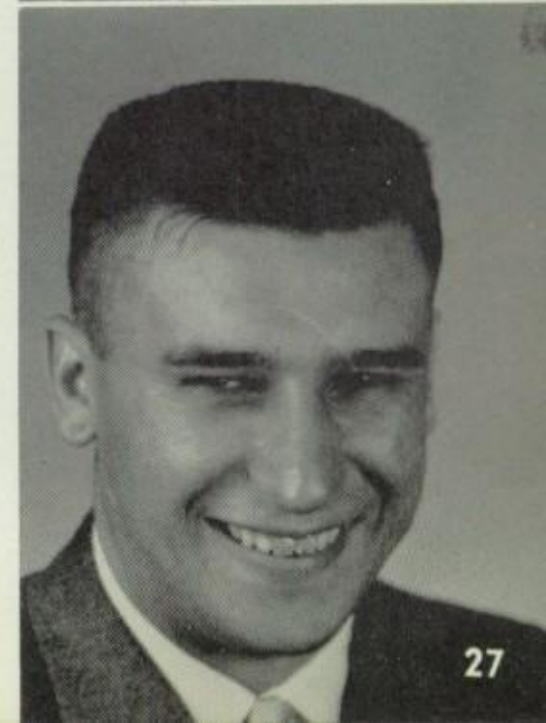
MRS. ESTHER SHADDAY
Grade 1

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Commercial



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Latin, English

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Social Studies





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General Science, Biology



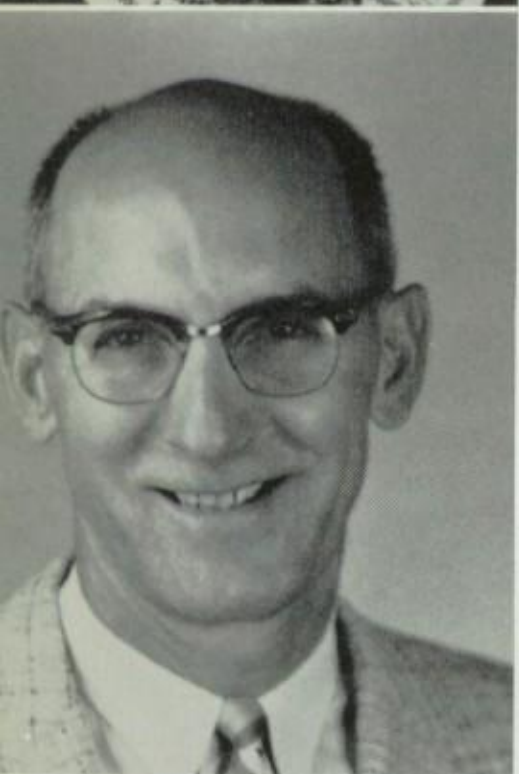
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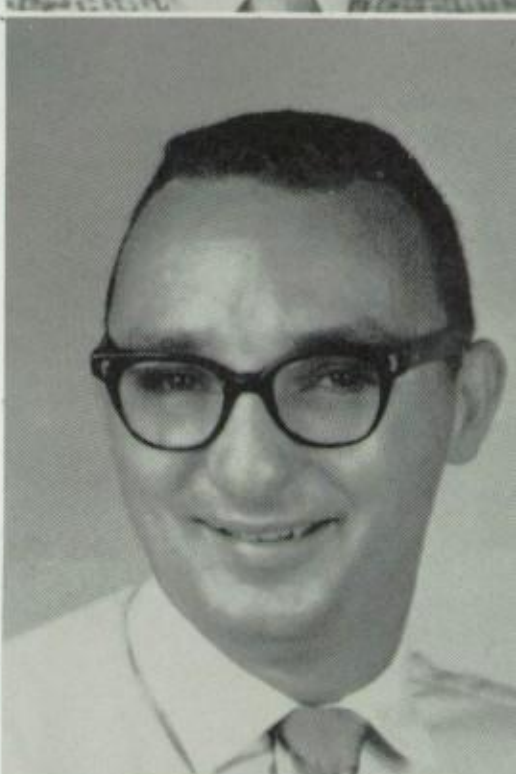
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Industrial Arts



MR. OSCAR GEISEL
Junior High Mathematics,
English, History



MR. DON EVERHART
Assistant Coach, Phys. Ed.,
Driver Education, Mathe-
matics



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Grade 5

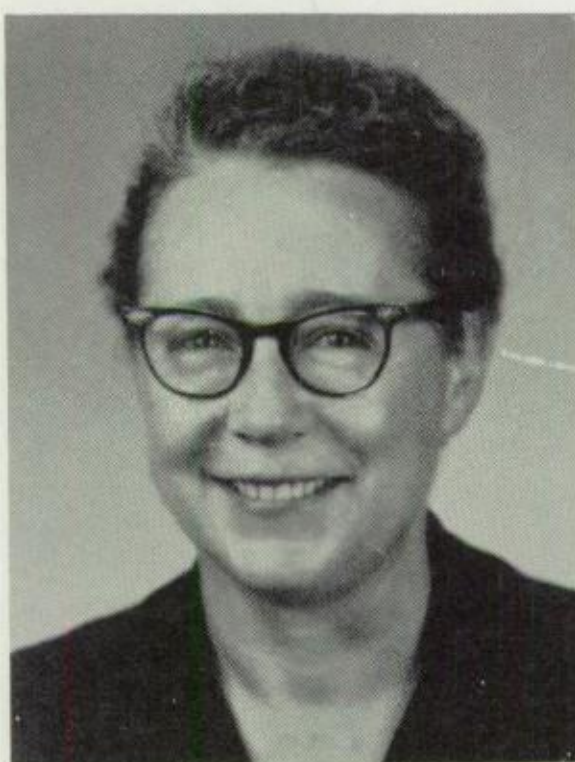


MR. FORREST
McCARTNEY
Grade 6



MISS ANN NEWHARD
Grades 5-6

MRS. ELIZABETH
HICKMAN
Grade 1



MISS DOROTHY WEST
Music and Art, Grades 1-12



MRS. RUTH HOOVER
Grade 4

MRS. BARBARA
SAXMAN
Grade 2



MRS. AUDREY
KENNEDY
Grade 4

MRS. DORIS HEY
Grade 2



SENIORS . . .

**Making their final steps
onward.**





SENIOR TRIP 1960

SEATED: J. Young, B. Roussey, C. Hamilton, J. Pugh, M. Thiele, E. Thiele, S. Roembke, S. Sickafus, B. Barnes, F. Carney, J. Pulfer, M. Resler, D. Biberstine, C. Buuck, V. Werling, J. Hilsmier, B. Conrad, C. Habegger. SECOND ROW: L. Graft, L. Dafforn, R. Eibling, D. Simerman, B. Melton, K. McAfee, D. Beck, D. Beck, D. Walker, T. Johnson, D. Biberstine, J. Fosnight, D. Wilson. STANDING: N. Wegman, R. Swaim, R. Kaehr, D. Studebaker, J. Woodward, M. Stowe, J. Hetrick, D. Gemmer, D. Walker, D. Heckber, Mr. and Mrs. Andes, Bus Driver, Miss West, Mr. Fullhart, L. Geisel, T. Kaehr, R. Booker, D. Hoopingardner, K. Springer, A. Reinhard, D. Archbold, S. Arnold, N. Wegman.

Boy, the Seniors sure put up enough fuss with all this luggage.



What's the matter, Ronnie, not enough luck?

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SENIOR TRIP 1961

FRONT ROW: J. Thrasher, E. Gallmeyer, S. Simpson, K. Gibson, K. Leining, K. Gresley, B. Thiele, C. Scare, K. Herbst, R. Reinhard, P. Bauermeister, S. Meyer, R. Waterson, D. Hitzeman, M. Deckard, J. Swank, S. Gallmeyer, J. Weinland, G. Adam. MIDDLE ROW: J. Stoppenhagen, M. Reinschisel, T. Fiedler, C. Andorfer, J. Earhart, S. Dafforn, J. Simerman, N. Rekeweg, J. Kumfer, C. Hostetter, J. Johnson, S. Shadday, K. Kovacs, J. Bark, Gilbert Meckling, H. Spenn, J. Smith. STANDING: S. Gibson, R. Zelt, K. McBride, T. Kinerk, D. Fralick, N. Deckard, R. Springer, D. Buuck, Mr. and Mrs. Geisel, Mr. Fullhart, Mr. and Mrs. Colderbank, S. Patten, C. Werling, D. Woodward, J. Diehl, B. Heckley, S. Archbold, J. Kleinknight, D. Kessler.

AFTER TWELVE YEARS



12-year Seniors—SEATED: K. Gibson, S. Archbold, K. Gresley, S. Gibson, R. Reinhard, K. McBride, M. Reinschisel, J. Weinland, J. Kleinknight, J. Diehl, S. Shadday. STANDING: J. Johnson, J. Earhart, C. Hostetter, J. Dailey, D. Woodward.



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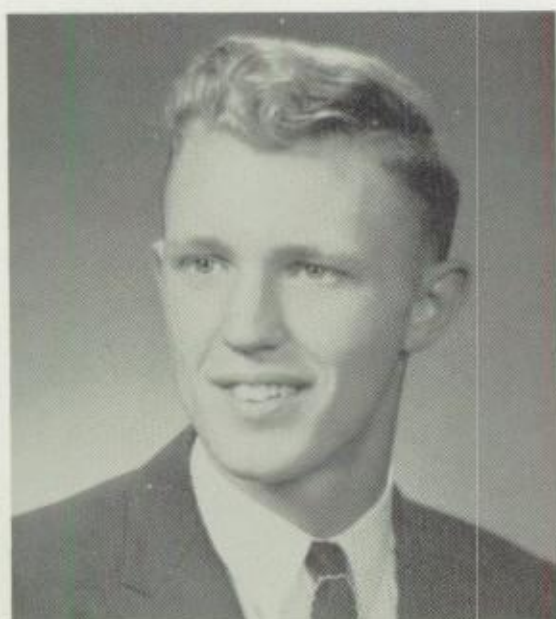
CAROLYN HOSTETTER

Carolyn was Salutatorian of her class and she received the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award. She was also chosen by the Faculty and seniors to attend Hoosier Girls' State.



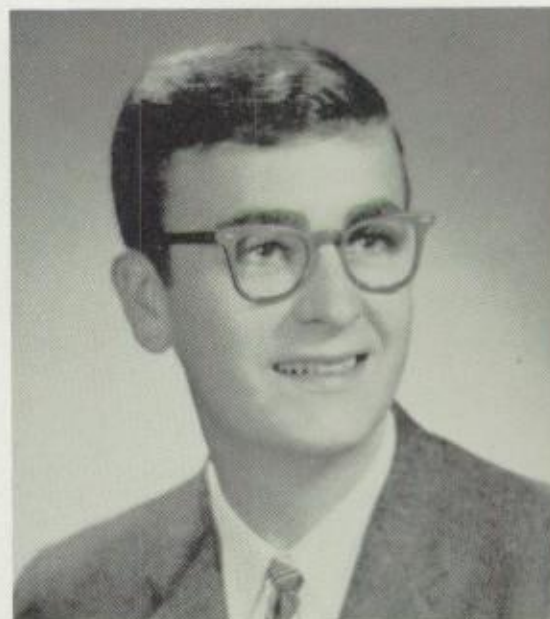
JUDY EARHART

Judy was Valedictorian of her class and she won the Betty Crocker Future Homemaker of Tomorrow and the Crisco Awards.



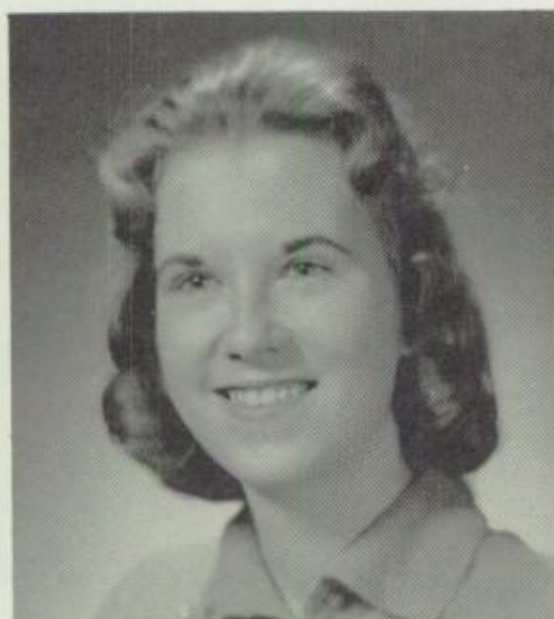
DENNIS BUUCK

Dennis was chosen by student vote to receive the Goodfellowship Award presented by the Bear Facts and he also received the Good Sportsmanship Award presented by the Ossian Ministerial Association.



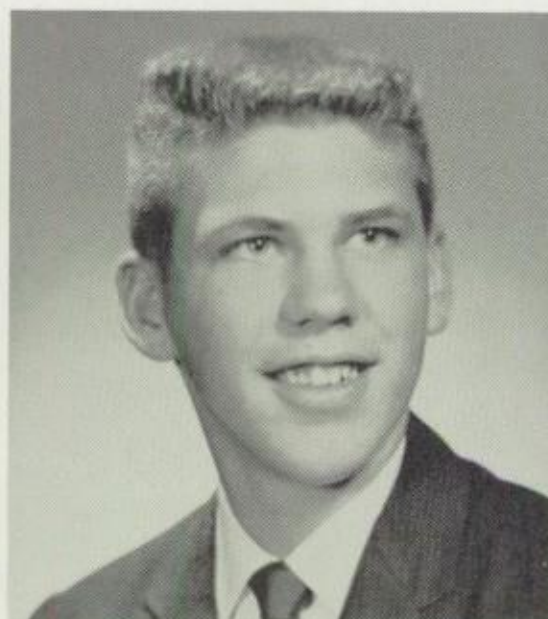
STAN PATTEN

Stan received the Elks' Scholarship Award and he won the boys' division of the local Rotary Speech Contest with his speech entitled "Is Our Political System Adequate." He also received the American Legion Achievement Award.



JUDY BARK

Judy won the local American Legion Oratorical Contest and placed second in the county with her speech, "Our Constitution — Temple of Liberty." She also received the American Legion Achievement Award.



TOBY KINERK

Toby was chosen by the faculty and the seniors to attend Hoosier Boys' State.



SALLY SHADDAY

Sally was the winner of the girls' division of the local Rotary Speech Contest. Her speech was entitled "Is Our Political System Adequate."



GERALDINE ADAM—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; *Oracle* Staff 4; Junior Play 4.

CAROL ANDORFER—SSS 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, 4.

STEVEN ARCHBOLD—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4.

JUDITH BARK—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Band 1; Library 1.



JACK BARNES—South Side 1; Hoagland 2; FFA 4.

SANDRA JO BARNES—South Side 1; Hoagland 2; SSS 3; FHA 3; Library 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4.

PATTY BAUERMEISTER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4, Class Secretary 1; Teacher Training 4; Cheerleader 4.



DENNIS BUUCK—*Bear Facts* Staff 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Vice-president 2.

SANDRA DAFFORN—Elmhurst 1, 2; SSS 4; Bowling 3.

JANET DAILEY—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.



MARIE DECKARD—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; FHA Editor 4; Teacher Training 4; Twirler 1, 2.

NORMAN DECKARD—Junior Play 3.



JAMES DIEHL—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; *Oracle* Staff 4; Track 4.

JUDITH EARHART—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Training 4; Band 1, 2, Treasurer 3, News Reporter 4; FHA 1, Editor 2, Vice-president 3, President 4; Junior Play 3.

THOMAS A. FIEDLER—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; *Oracle* Staff 3, 4; Junior Play 3.





DONALD FRALICK—Track 2; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 3.

DONALD GALLMEYER—Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; *Oracle* Staff 4.

EUNICE GALLMEYER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FSA 2.

SHARON GALLMEYER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Library 3.



KAREN GIBSON—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; Teacher Training 4; Twirler 2, 3, 4.

STEVE GIBSON—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3; Student Manager 2, 3, 4.

KAREN GRESLEY—*Bear Facts* 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; SSS 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; FHA 4.



BILL HECKLEY—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Play 3.

KAREN HERBST—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Robed Choir 4; *Oracle* Staff 4.

DIANE HITZEMAN—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; *Oracle* Staff 4.



CAROLYN HOSTETTER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Vice-president 4; FHA 2, Secretary 3, Projects Chairman 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, Vice-President 4.

GEORGE JOHNSON—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Track 1; Bowling 3; *Oracle* Staff 4.



JOYCE JOHNSON—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; *Oracle* Staff 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4.

TOBY KINERK—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; *Oracle* Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Class President 3.

SHARON KIZER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; FSA 4, Reporter 3; Library 3, 4; Class Reporter 1.





JERRY KLEINKNIGHT—*Bear Facts* Staff 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Library 4; Bowling 3.

KAREN KOVACS—SSS 1, Secretary 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANET KUMFER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, Librarian 2, 3, President 4; FHA 4.

KAREN LEININGER—SSS 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; Teacher Training 4; FHA 4.



KEITH McBRIDE—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FSA 1, 2; Robed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4.

JOHN McNEAL—FFA 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FSA 1.

GILBERT MECHLING—Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4.



SANDRA MEYER—SSS 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, Sec.-Treasurer 4; *Oracle* Staff 4.

IRENE MILLER—Elmhurst 1, 2, 3; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; Band 4.

STAN PATTEN—Cheerleader 3; Junior Play 3; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.



RALPH PLATT—Track 1, 2; FFA 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Library 1.

MAX REIMSCHISEL—Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4.



RUTH ANN REINHARD—SSS 1, 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Junior Class Play 3; FHA 1, Parliamentarian 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; *Oracle* Staff 4.

NANCY REKEWEG—SSS 3, 4.

CAROLE SCARE—*Oracle* Staff 4; FHA 2, Historian 3, Historian 4; SSS 4.





SALLY SHADDAY—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; Class President 1, Class Secretary 4; Class Play 3.
 JUDITH SIMERMAN—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FSA 3, Officer 4; *Oracle* Staff 4.
 SANDRA SIMPSON—Central High School 1, 2; *Oracle* Staff 4.
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HARROLD SPENN—Class Treasurer 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, Chaplain 3, 4; FFA 1, Vice-President 2, President 3; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4.
 RONALD SPRINGER—*Bear Facts* Staff 4; Class Officer 3; Robed Choir 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3.
 JIM STOPPENHAGEN—Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOYCE SWANK—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, Librarian 2, 3, 4.
 BERTHA THIELE—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3.

JANIS THRASHER—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; Teacher Training 4; *Bear Facts* Staff 4; Class Play 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROSALIE WATERSON—SSS 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Play 3.
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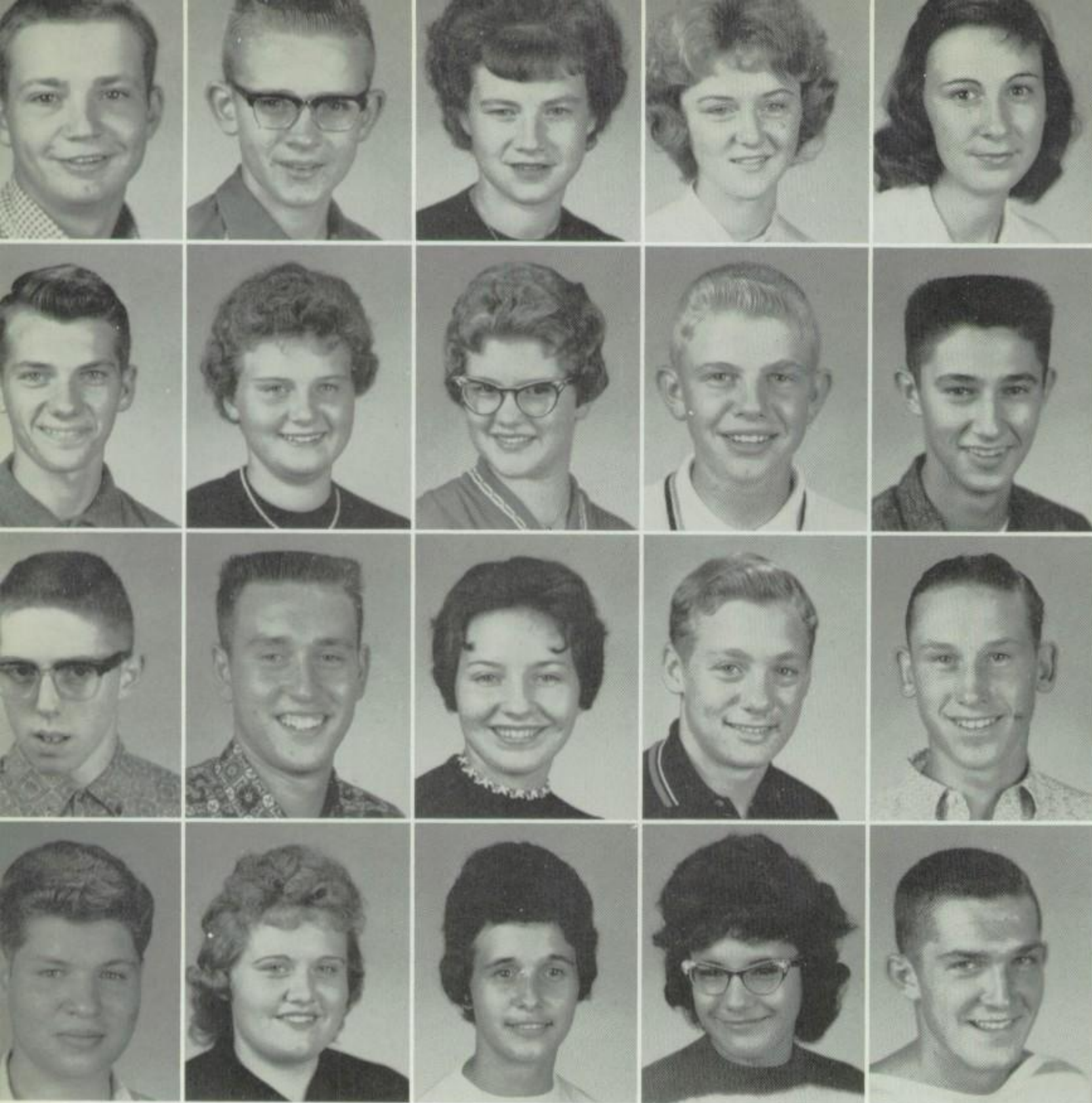
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H. Heyerly
E. Hilsmier
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C. Jauregui
R. Kreigh

JUNIORS

Rex Kreigh, Becky Benson, and Jim Gemmer show the proper way to work in the canteen.





B. Lipp
R. Manns
C. Mishler
S. Pugh
E. Pulfer

T. Reifsteck
K. Rinehart
J. Roembke
R. Rupright
R. Schindler

C. Smith
R. Somers
R. Swaim
K. Thiele
P. Vachon

W. Wegman
E. Werling
L. White
S. Williams
B. Zaugg

JUNIORS

Terry Donaghy, Gay Walker, and Joyce Krick pack the candy for the Sophomores.



SOPHOMORES





R. Speith
M. Andes
J. Blair
G. Booker
D. Buuck



D. Caley
G. Carney
B. Curry
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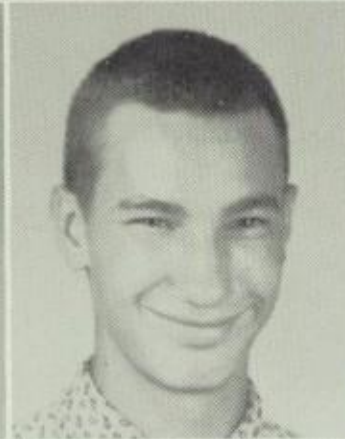
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C. Milholland
L. Miller
J. Otis
R. Otis



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K. Pulfer
K. Quackenbush
G. Reed
J. Rekeweg



R. Rodda
C. Roughia
D. Saalfrank
L. Simerman
S. Simerman



T. Simpson
R. Smith
J. Snarr
B. Sowards
D. Springer



J. Springer
D. Stoppenhagen
R. Thiele
C. Thiele
W. Thiele



J. Trumbower
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R. Williams
S. Wolfe
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A. Adams
G. Andes
T. Archbold
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D. Gallmeyer
V. Gallmeyer
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S. Gentis



J. Gerwig
J. Glass
C. Graft
S. Hamman
M. Highlen



A. Hilsmier
A. Hilsmeir
D. Houser
T. Kaufman
S. King



FRESHMEN

Gwen Andes teaches Connie Graft, Diana Schueler, and Carol Meyer a lesson in English.



D. McCord
M. McIntire
B. Melching
C. Meyer
J. Meyer



B. Miller
D. Narwold
D. Patten
D. Piekarski
D. Pippin



R. Roussey
B. Schindler
J. Schott
D. Schueler
J. Schueler



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D. Cotton
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T. Dishong

R. Dowty
D. Elzey
S. Ferguson
B. Fosnight
M. Gilbert

L. Grace
H. Grams
C. Grim
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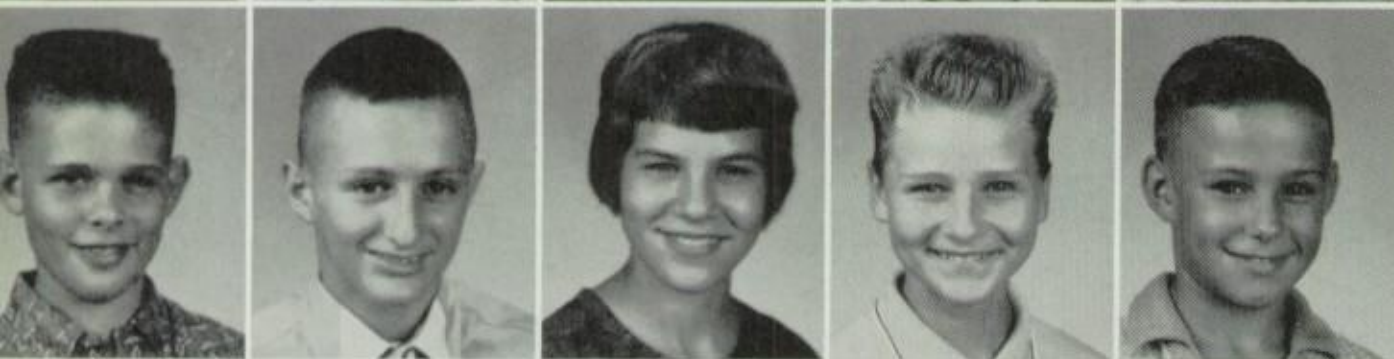




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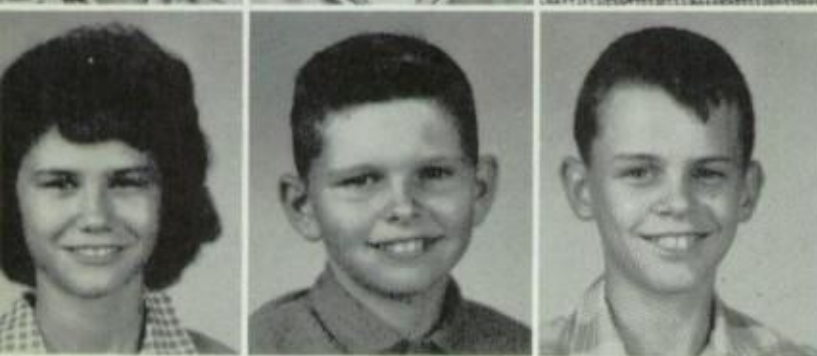
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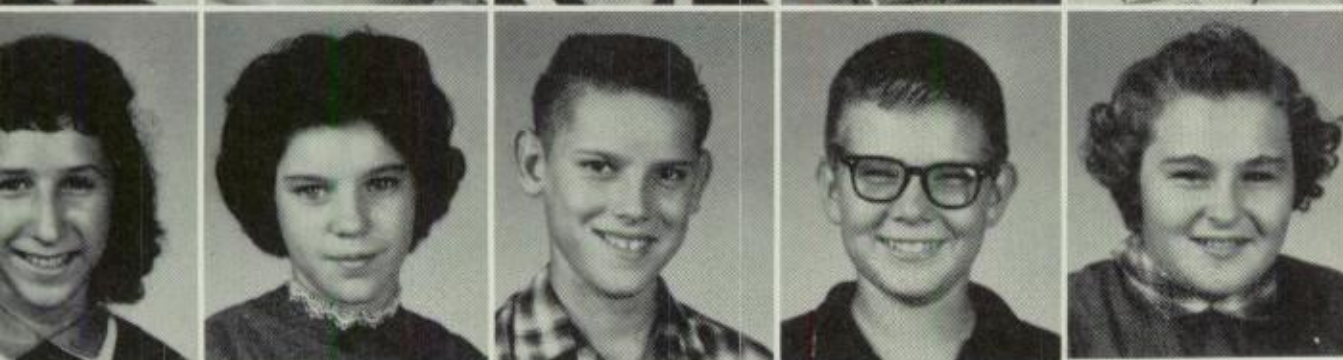
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D. Pulfer
M. Roughia
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Randy Liechty and Linda Martz demonstrate the proper way to use a Bunsen Burner.



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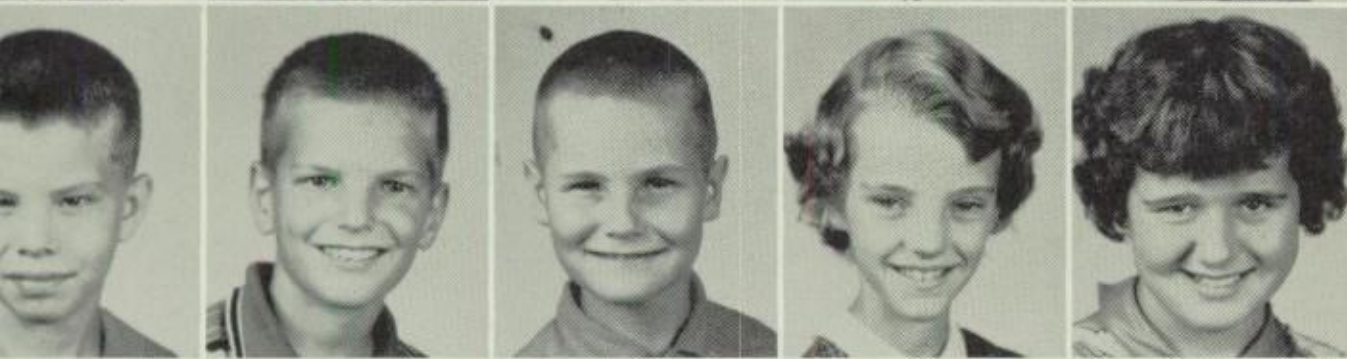


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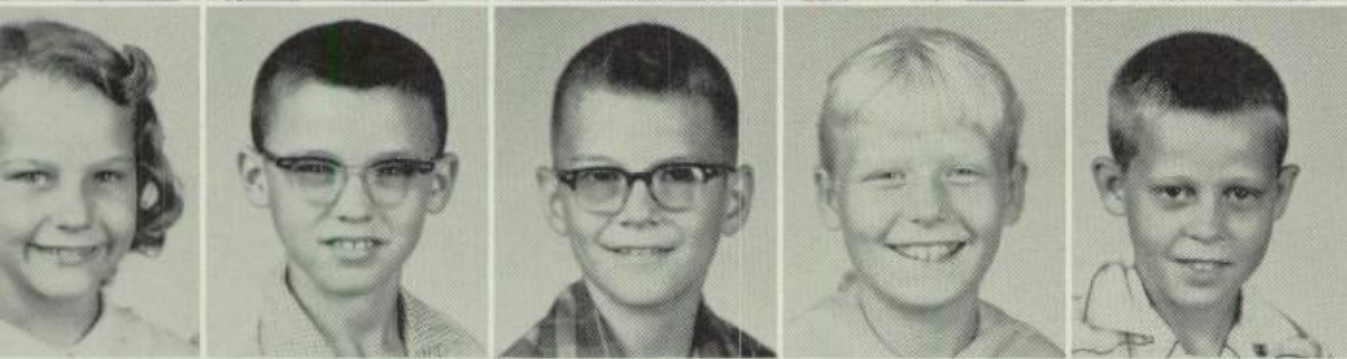
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R. Dawson



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C. Goshorn
S. Graft



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M. Grim
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C. Hamman
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L. Otis
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S. Jauregui
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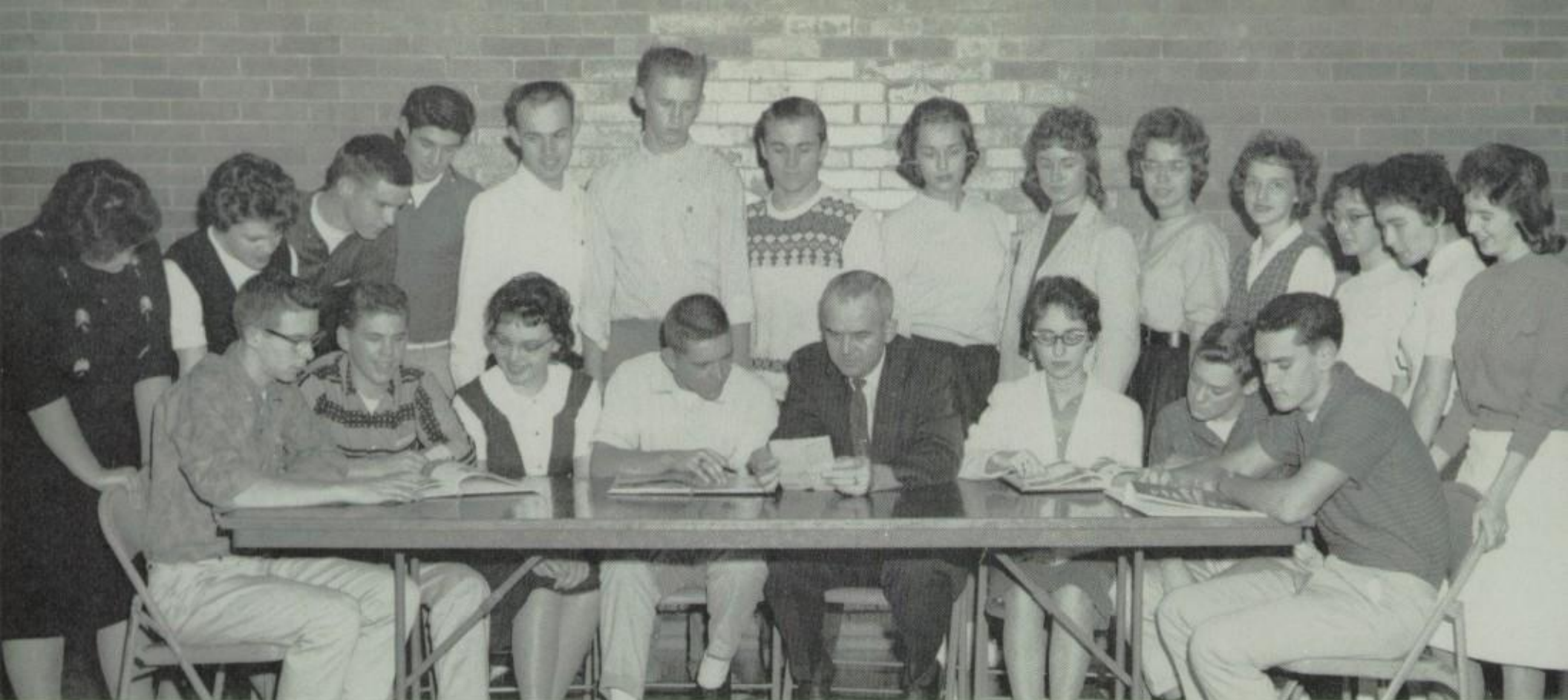
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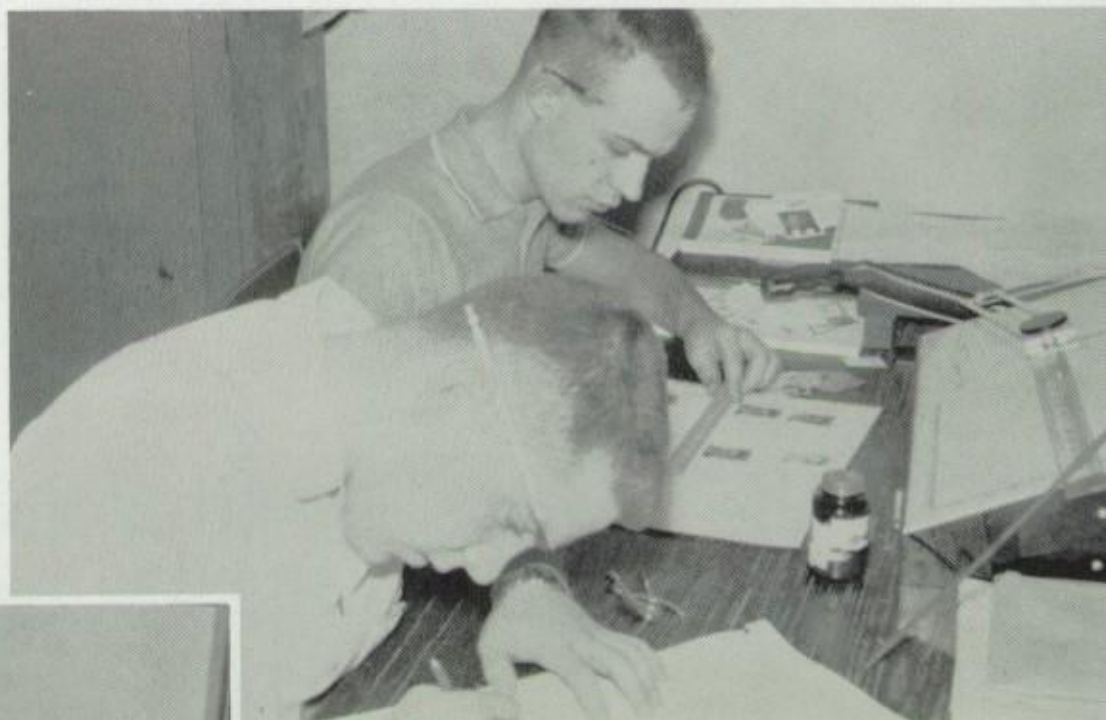


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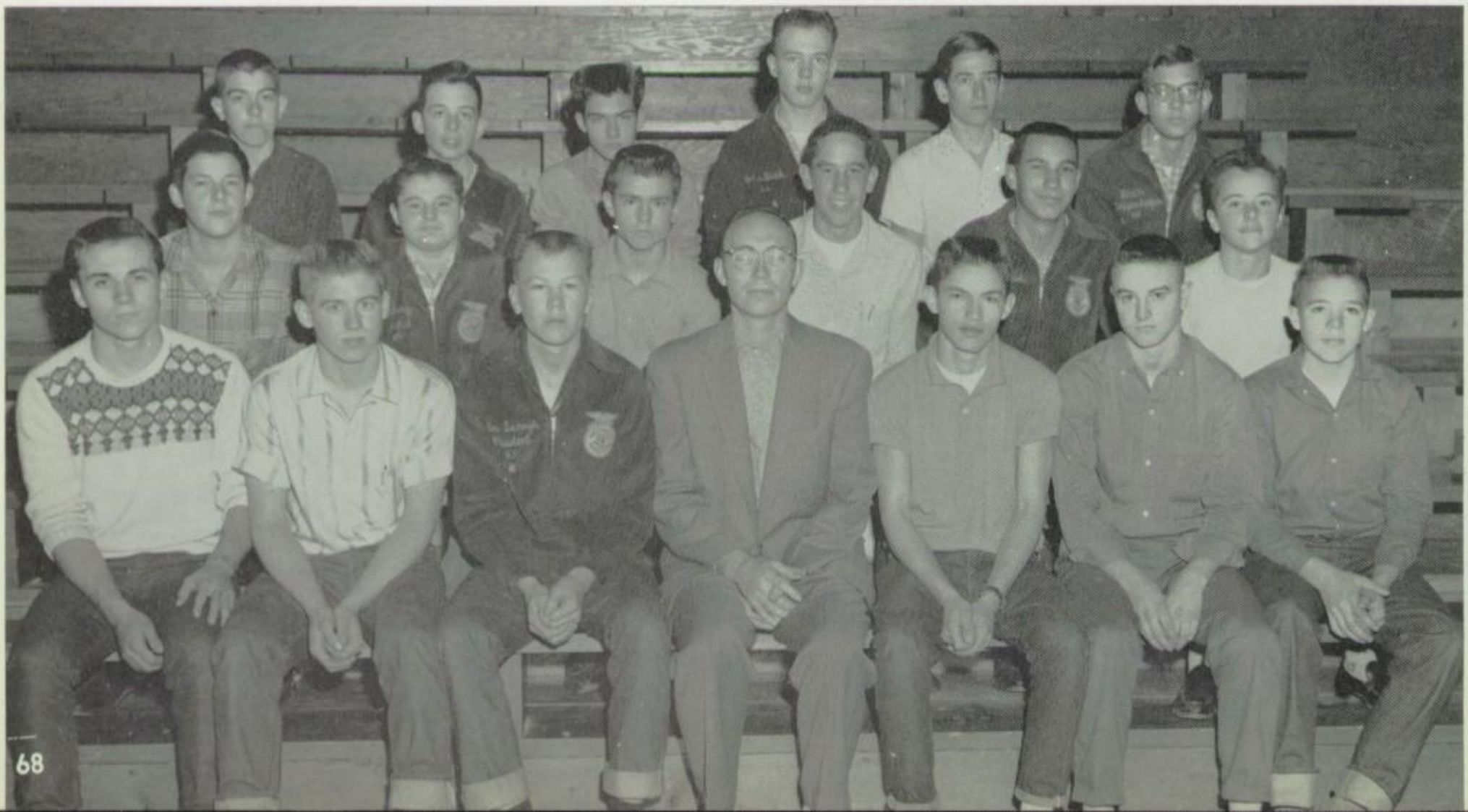
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The Alumni relax with their guests.

I wonder if everyone is enjoying the dance like Ruth and Lyle.



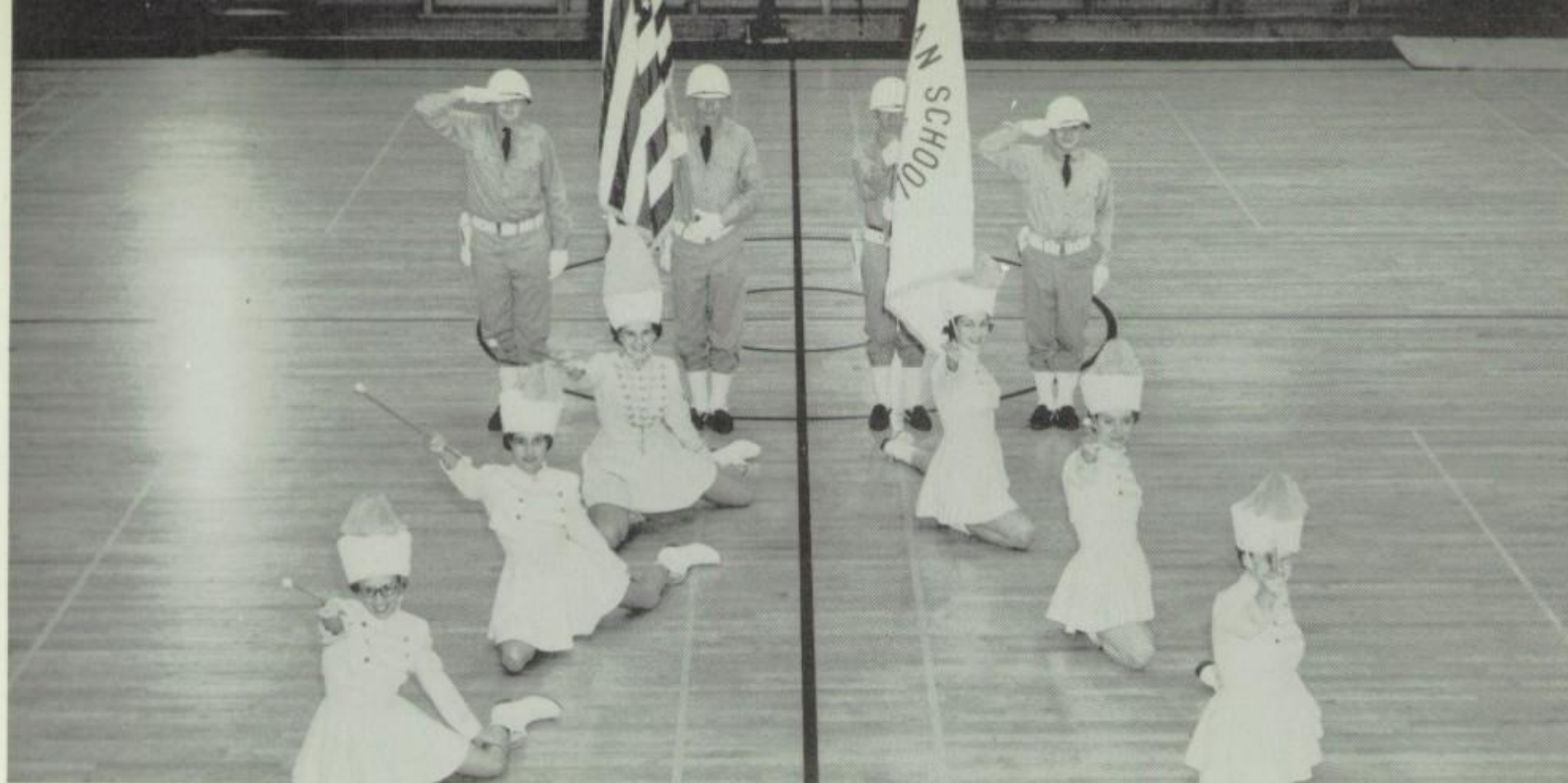
The annual Alumni Dance was held this year on May 19, 1961. The Class of '61 was initiated into the Alumni. The Class of '36 also was part of the program. They celebrated their 25th anniversary.



ROBED CHOIR—C. Andorfer; K. Herbst; R. Waterson; R. Swaim; J. Leininger; B. Sowards; C. Hilsmier; J. McBride; B. Ginter; T. Reifstack; J. Kaake; S. Woodward; J. Swank; S. Gallmeyer; C. Thiele; D. Buuck; C. Hostetter; C. Mishler; B. Fenton; E. Hilsimier; B. Wegman; J. Johnson; G. Adam; E. Pulfer; J. Weinland; B. Thiele; B. Lipp; K. McBride; H. Spenn; K. Thiele; M. Hower; S. Shadday; J. Hunter; D. Springer; M. Reimschisel; L. DeBolt; G. Mechling; R. Springer; J. Roembke; J. Kaehr; J. Schott; Miss West; D. Drayer; D. Gallagher; R. Rupright; S. Fenton.

The members of the music classes join together to make the Ossian Glee Club. The classes are under the direction of Miss West. Many of these students will maybe someday make as their vocation singing and making records. Hard work and attendance in music may lead them to success.

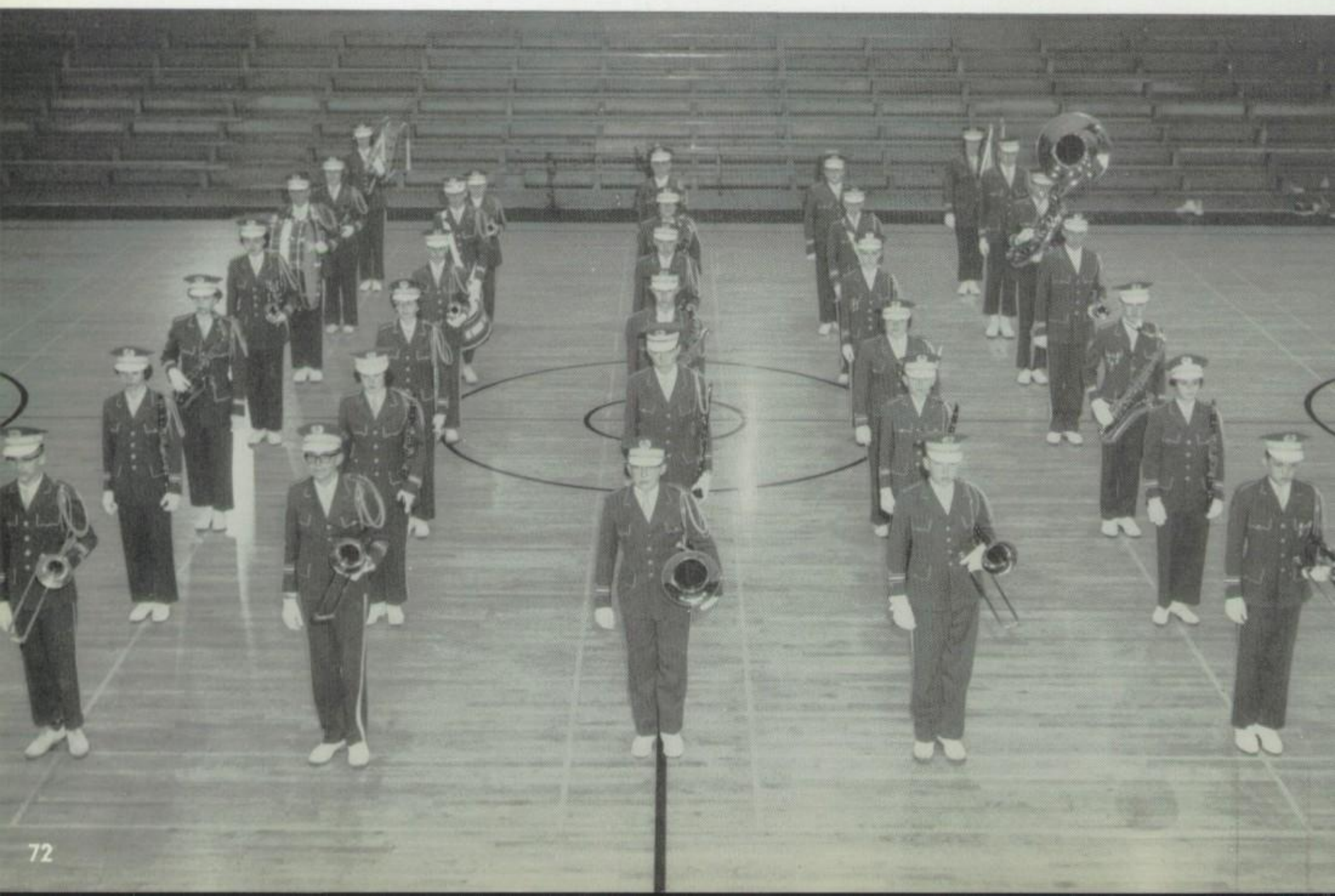


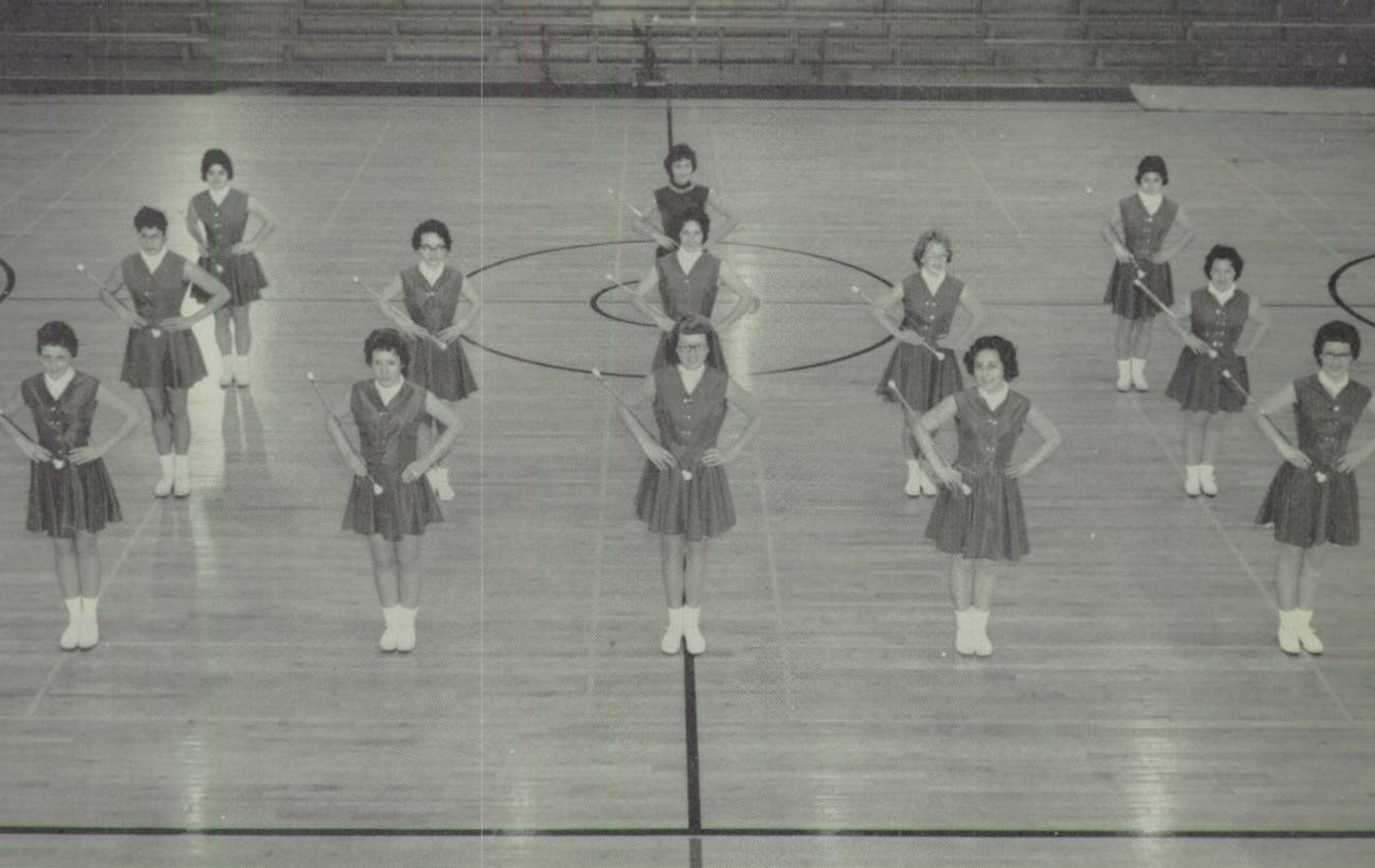


The Ossian's color guard and varsity twirlers present the flags at our home games. **STANDING:** D. Springer; J. Springer; R. Booker; and B. Williams. **KNEELING:** K. Gibson; L. Hilsmier; K. Kovacs; S. Meyer; K. Gresley; M. Hower.

BAND INSTILLS SCHOOL SPIRIT

FRONT TO BACK: T. Shafer; J. Kaake; J. Kumfer; C. Hostetter; J. Schott; B. Diers; J. Swank; F. Jennart; B. Williams; J. Earhart; N. Springer; J. Kaehr; D. Coats; A. Johnson; D. Cotton; S. Fenton; L. Simerman; J. Hunter; R. Dowty; R. Smith; F. Jennart; L. Miller; B. Young; D. Houser; J. Earhart; M. Hostetter; J. Gerwig; G. Hostetter; L. Dettmer; D. Drayer; J. Beck; S. Gentis.





LEFT TO RIGHT: P. Smith, C. Smith, K. Taylor, P. Vachon, M. McIntire, C. Jaurequi, S. Pugh, D. Pippin, C. Graft, M. Mechling, B. Milholland, R. Berkheiser, C. Milholland.

JR. TWIRLERS AND AWARD WINNERS



SR. AWARD WINNERS—Left to right: K. Gibson, J. Swank, J. Kumfer, S. Meyer, K. Kovacs, K. Gresley, J. Earhart, C. Hostetter.



FIRST ROW: C. Vick, R. Heckley, P. Nyffeler, P. Rush, C. Hadley, J. Smith, M. Hulvey, J. Houser, J. Yaney. SECOND ROW: Advisor Mildred Colderbank, J. Werling, K. Pulfer, B. Earl, B. Fenton, E. Gallmeyer, T. Wellbaum, K. Barnes. THIRD ROW: R. Berkheiser, C. Miller, C. Ditmar, S. Johnson, L. Martz, C. Deam, C. Weikel, M. Haines, S. Heckber, J. Yager. FOURTH ROW: M. Hower, M. McIntire, S. Gentis, A. Hilsmier, E. Hilsmier, J. Earhart, B. Schindler, A. Hilsmier, J. Drage.

GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Mickey Hower is receiving an outstanding 4-H award.





FIRST ROW: Advisor Harry Bollinger, J. LeMaster, J. Trumbower, J. LeMaster, D. Todd, K. Deam.
 SECOND ROW: R. Schindler, B. Williams, D. Springer, M. Gallmeyer, N. Springer, B. Trumbower.
 THIRD ROW: E. Werling, J. Kleinknight, C. Werling, J. Franke, G. Carney, J. Trumbower.

BOYS' 4-H CLUB

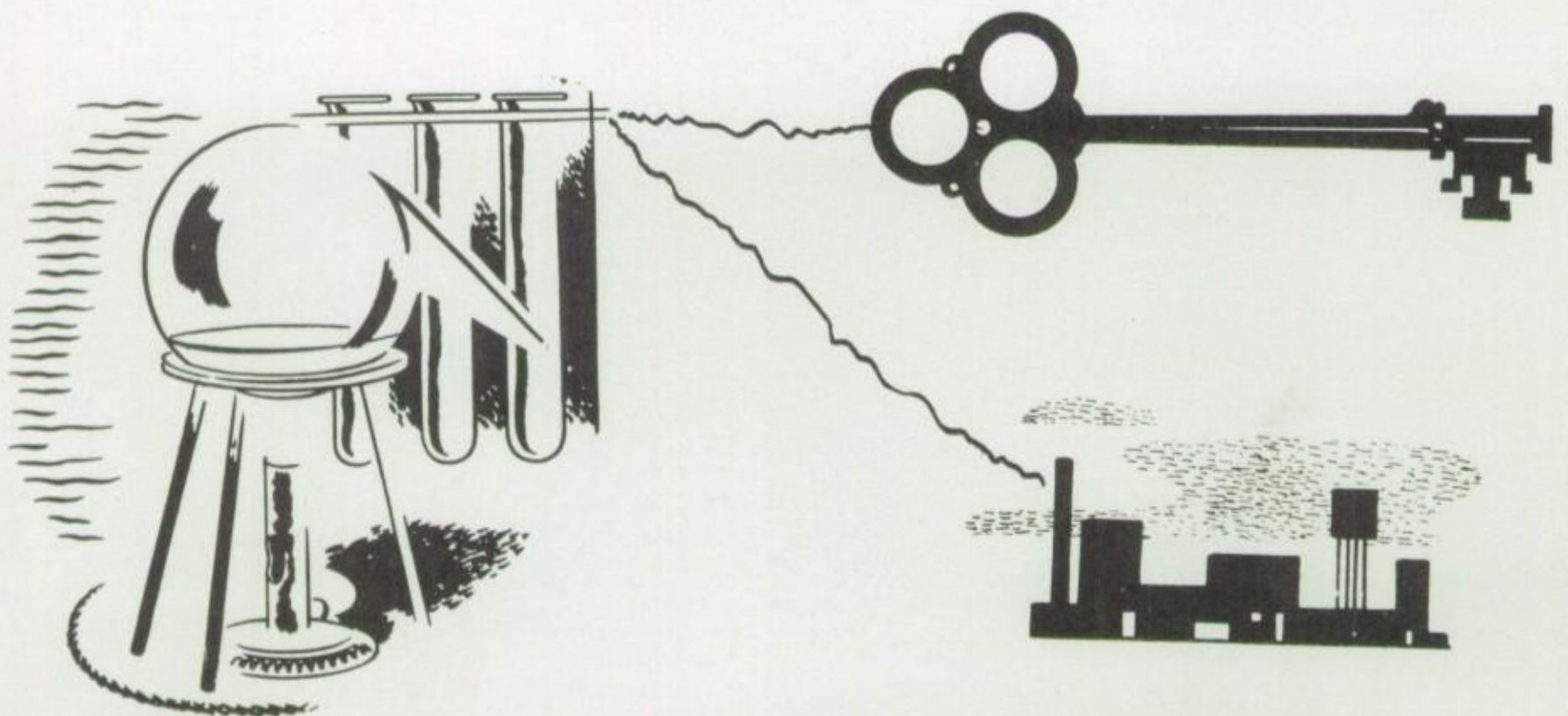
Boys' 4-H Club is being entertained by an International Farm Youth Exchange Student.

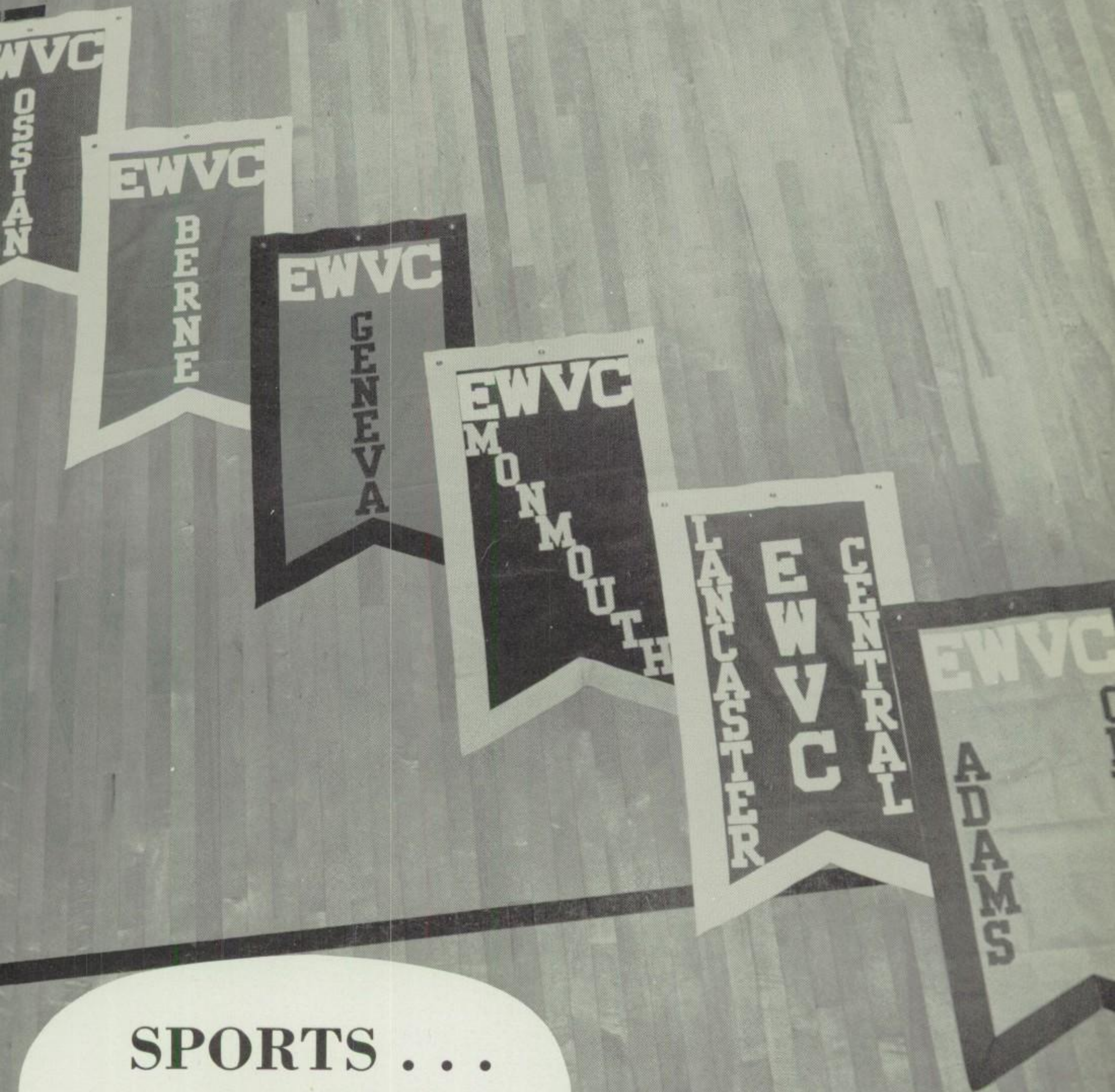




FIRST ROW: Advisor Harry Bollinger, B. Smith, J. Kleinknight, R. Andrews, S. Kizer, J. Simerman, Advisor Nola Amsler. SECOND ROW: B. Diers, F. Woodward, D. Mackey, D. Martin, D. Nyffeler, D. Hammond, M. Ingle.

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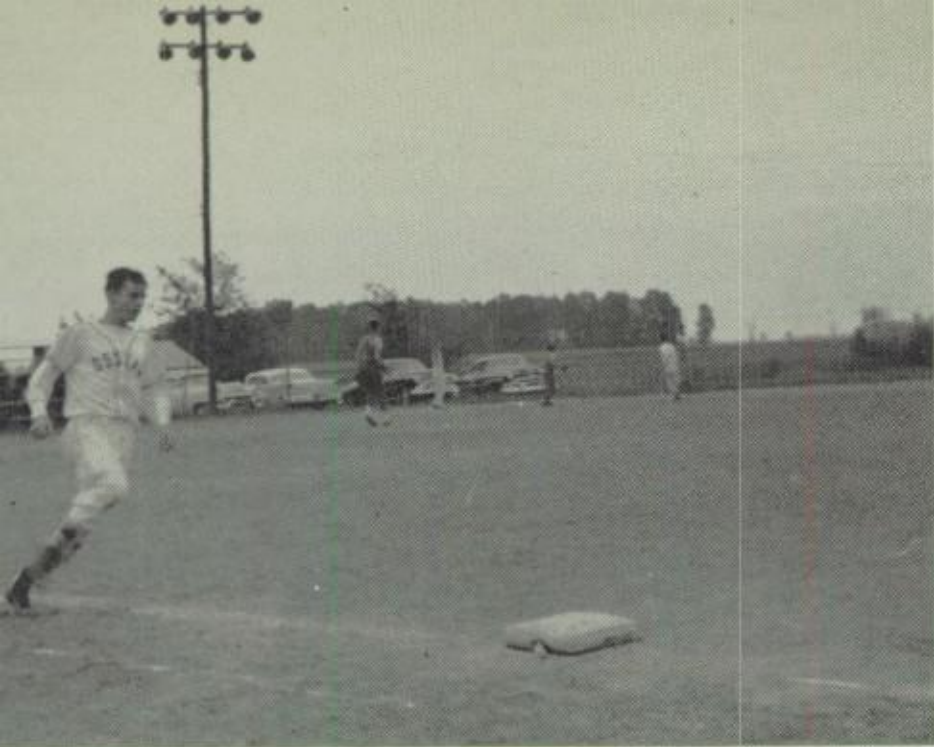
VARSITY SCORES

Ossian.....22	Jackson4	Ossian.....13	Chester3
Ossian..... 2	Union4	Ossian..... 9	Monmouth3
Ossian..... 7	Liberty2	Ossian..... 3	Petroleum0
Ossian..... 8	Geneva7	Ossian..... 1	Berne2
Ossian.....20	Rock Creek7	Ossian.....15	Lancaster3
Ossian..... 7	Adams Cen.5		

Bill Heckley jitterbugs into third base.

The Bears compiled a very good season, losing only two close games. They were defeated by Conference Champion Berne and County Champ Union. John Smith was the leading hitter with a .481 average. Dan Woodward, John Smith, and Rex Kreigh were named to the All-Conference team.





Batting champ hits another one.



Come on, Dan, there are three more!

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Ossian..... 6	Chester2	Ossian..... 7	Rockcreek3
Ossian.....16	Lancaster6	Ossian..... 3	Adams Central2
Ossian..... 2	Union1	Ossian..... 6	Pleasant Center2
Ossian.....10	Poplar Grove7		

FRONT ROW: Coach Everhart, D. Beck, Manager; B. Windmiller; D. Coates; B. Young; D. Ormsby; J. Hilsmier. SECOND ROW: D. Droege; C. Rupright; R. Hickman; N. Springer; L. Otis; L. Heckley. THIRD ROW: B. Glass, Manager; T. Pasko; M. Hostetter; D. Elzey; T. Dishong; G. Hostetter.





BACK ROW: Don Gallmeyer, Larry Geisel, Dennis Buuck, Dave Biberstine, John Roembke. MID-DLE ROW: Don Walker, Jerry Hetrick, Larry Graft, Minor Stowe, Jim Gemmer, Dean Archbold, and Steve Archbold. FRONT ROW: Bill Heckley, Rex Rreigh, Sam Arnold, Dave Simmerman, Larry Haiflich, and Bill Otis.

The 1959-60 track team had a fine season. The Bears won the County Track Meet for the third straight year. Dave Simmerman set school records in both the high and low hurdles. Don Walker also tied the school record in high jump.



Roger trying a new take-off.



Buuck finishes in style.

BEARS ARE COUNTY TRACK CHAMPS FOR THE FOURTH TIME



BACK ROW: J. Gemmer, J. Kleinknight, D. Gallmeyer, D. Buuck, J. Beck. SECOND ROW: L. Haiflich, S. Archbold, B. Heckley, S. Simmerman. FIRST ROW: L. Simmerman, S. Melton, and B. Williams.

The 1961 track team had a very successful season. Everyone contributed his best in a winning cause. The Bears won the County Track Meet for the fourth year and came close to winning the EWVC Title. Steve Archbold also tied the school high jump record.



What are you going to do with the other leg?

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Coach Windmiller, Rex Kreigh, Steve Archbold, Don Gallmeyer, Bill Heckley, John Roembke, Larry Haiflich, and Ross Andrews.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Ruth Reinhard; Becky Benson; Pat Bauermeister; and Gerry Adam.

STUDENT-MANAGERS: Mike Johnson and Steve Gibson.

LEADERS OF OUR TEAM

JR. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Cheryl Weinland; Gwen Andes; Gay Walker, and Karen Kreigh.





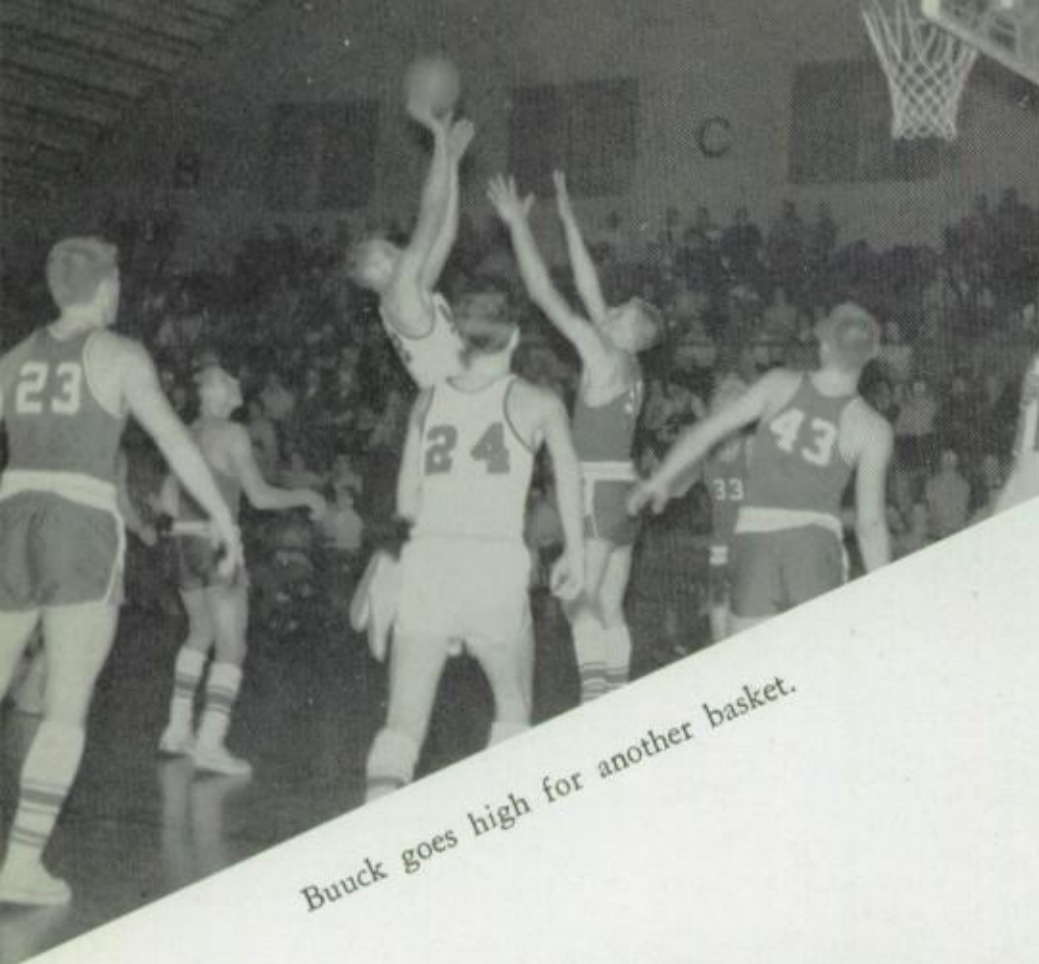
BACK ROW: Student Manager D. Riches, R. Dowty, T. Pasko, D. Elzey, D. Cotton, T. Dishong, G. Hostetter, Coach Everhart. FRONT ROW: J. Smith, B. Young, L. Otis, N. Springer, R. Hickman, L. Heckley, A. Hunter.

YELL LEADERS: D. Isnogle, L. Martz, C. McBride, S. Heckber.

JUNIOR HIGH WINS COUNTY TOURNEY

BACK ROW: J. Glass, K. Deam, B. Diers, D. Gallmeyer, R. Roussey, T. Kaufman, L. Simerman, V. Gallmeyer, D. Houser. FRONT ROW: P. Smith, C. Graft, Coach Everhart, J. Drage, C. Meyer.





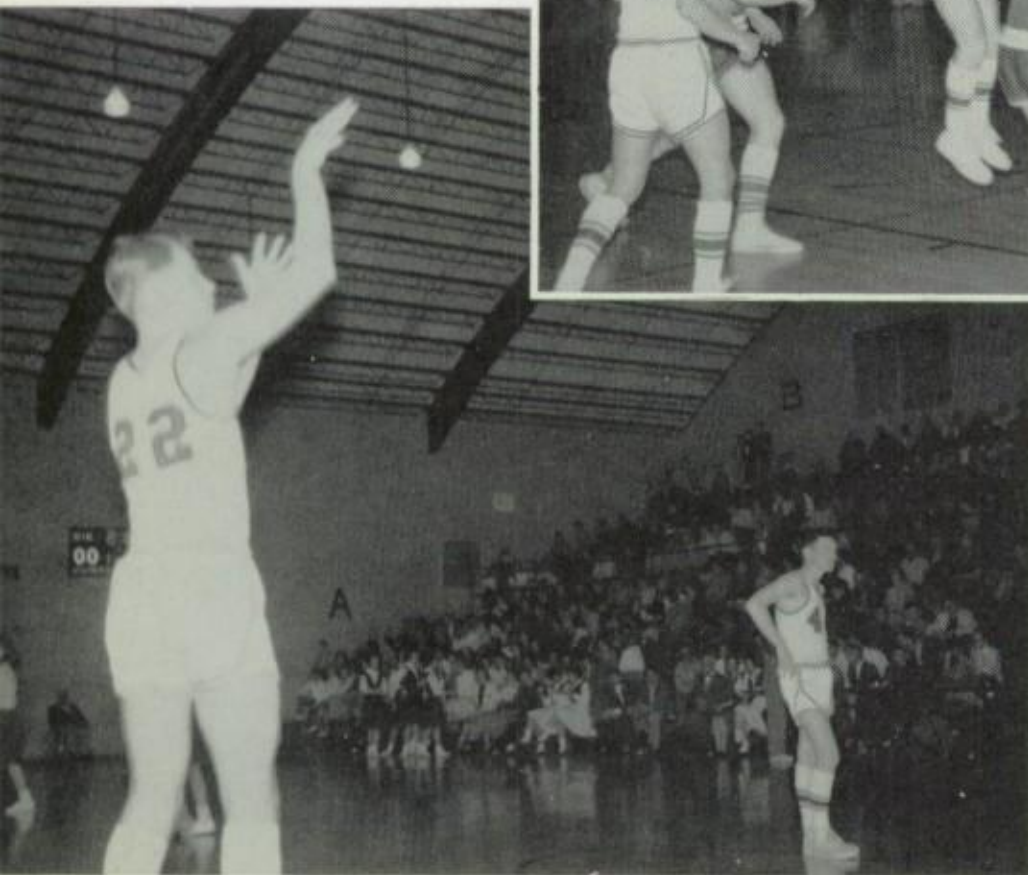
Buuck goes high for another basket.



John gets one the hard way.

HERE'S OUR BEARS

Rex works in for an easy bucket.



Roger with the shot that found the range consistently.



Dennis shows John the art of dunking.



SECOND TEAM—STANDING: Coach Everhart, R. Roussey, S. Melton, D. Gallacher, J. Isnogle, J. Franke, L. Haiflich. KNEELING: M. Andes, R. Andrews, T. Kaufman, T. Donaghy, S. Simerman, B. Williams.

BEARS TAKE FIFTH STRAIGHT COUNTY TOURNEY

Nothing is more exciting than winning tournaments.

Tourney Scoreboard

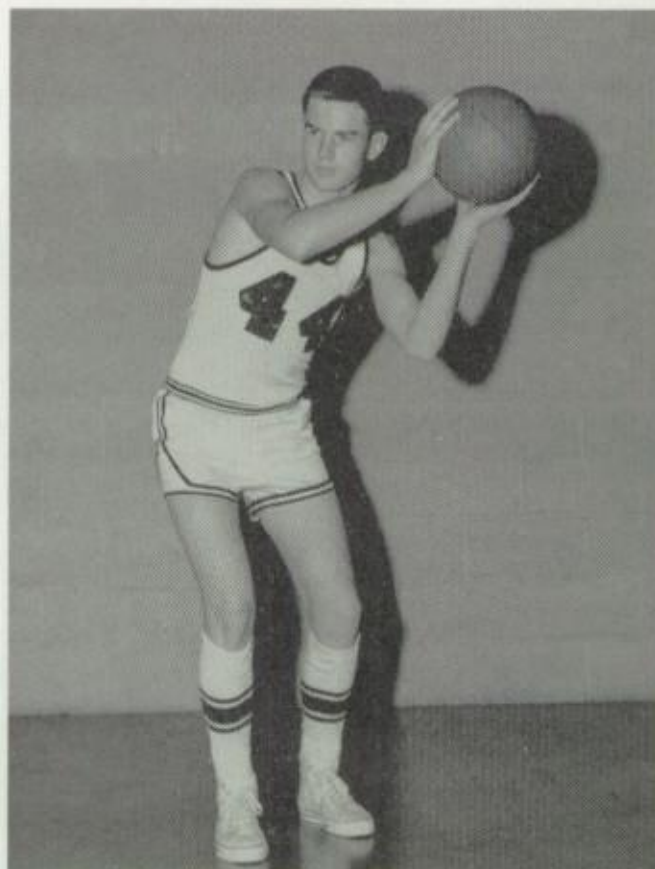
Ossian	69	—	Lancaster	45
Ossian	78	—	Liberty	49
Ossian	53	—	Union	43



BEARS POST 19-4 SEASON



DON GALLMEYER
Senior
Center



JOHN SMITH
Senior
Forward



DENNIS BUUCK
Senior
Center

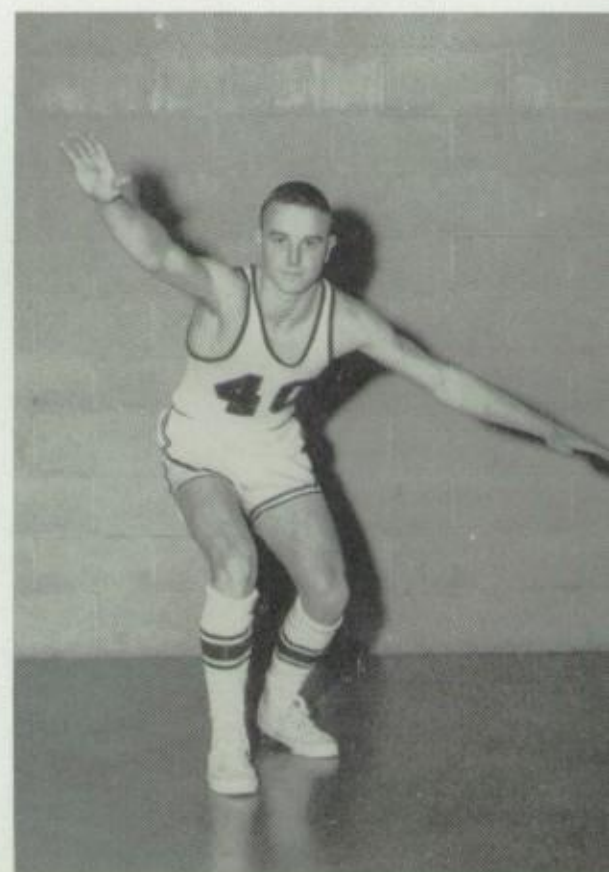


JIM DIEHL
Senior
Forward

The 1960-61 Ossian Bears were composed of a well balanced team. The Bears won the County Tournament for the fifth consecutive year. The highlight of the 1960-61 season came when we defeated Berne. At the time Berne was 15-0, they went on to be runners-up in the State Semi-finals. The Ossian Bears had a very good season finishing with a 19-4 record. The Bears also won EWV Championship with 5-0 record.



STEVE ARCHBOLD
Senior
Guard

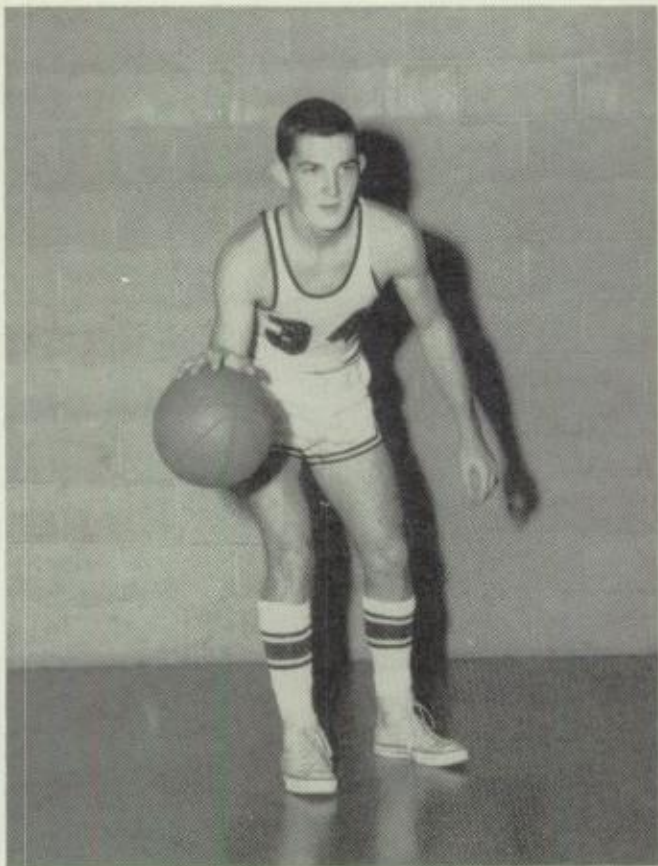


ROGER ZELT
Senior
Guard

BEARS PROVE VICTORIOUS



JIM GEMMER
Junior
Forward



REX KREIGH
Guard
Junior



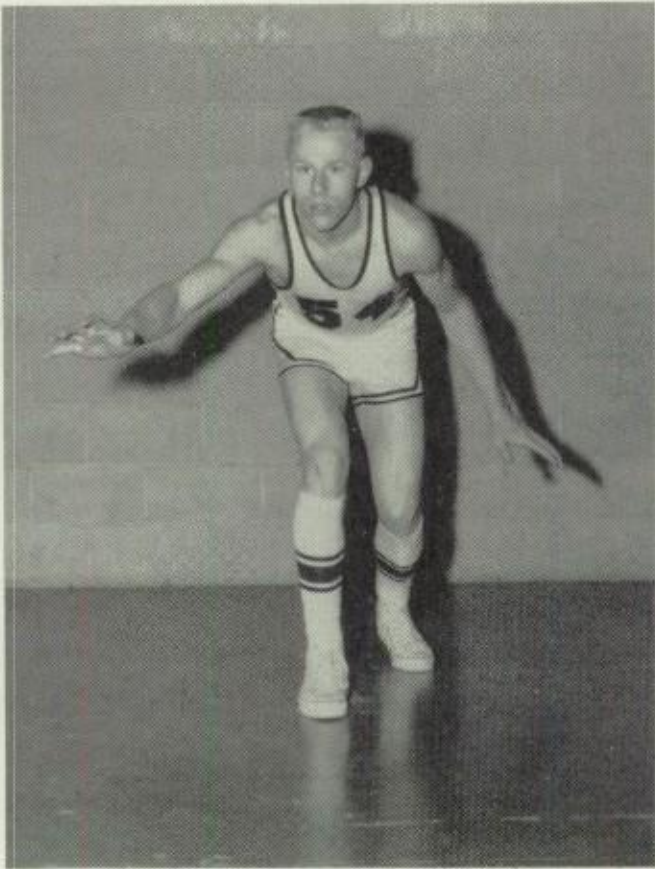
DAN WOODWARD
Senior
Guard

Ossian.....	81	Lancaster	40
Ossian.....	72	Monmouth	45
Ossian.....	68	Roanoke	78
Ossian.....	75	Hoagland	51
Ossian.....	64	Bluffton	77
Ossian.....	64	Lafayette	44
Ossian.....	74	Decatur	57
Ossian.....	53	E. Union	43
Ossian.....	73	Adams Central ..	60

Ossian.....	64	Leo	73
Ossian.....	87	Chester	68
Ossian.....	76	Petroleum	67
Ossian.....	92	Rockcreek	56
Ossian.....	62	Berne	58
Ossian.....	71	Auburn	68
Ossian.....	65	Geneva	57
Ossian.....	73	Liberty	56
Ossian.....	73	Elmhurst	44



ROGER MANNS
Junior
Forward



JOHN ROEMBKE
Junior
Forward



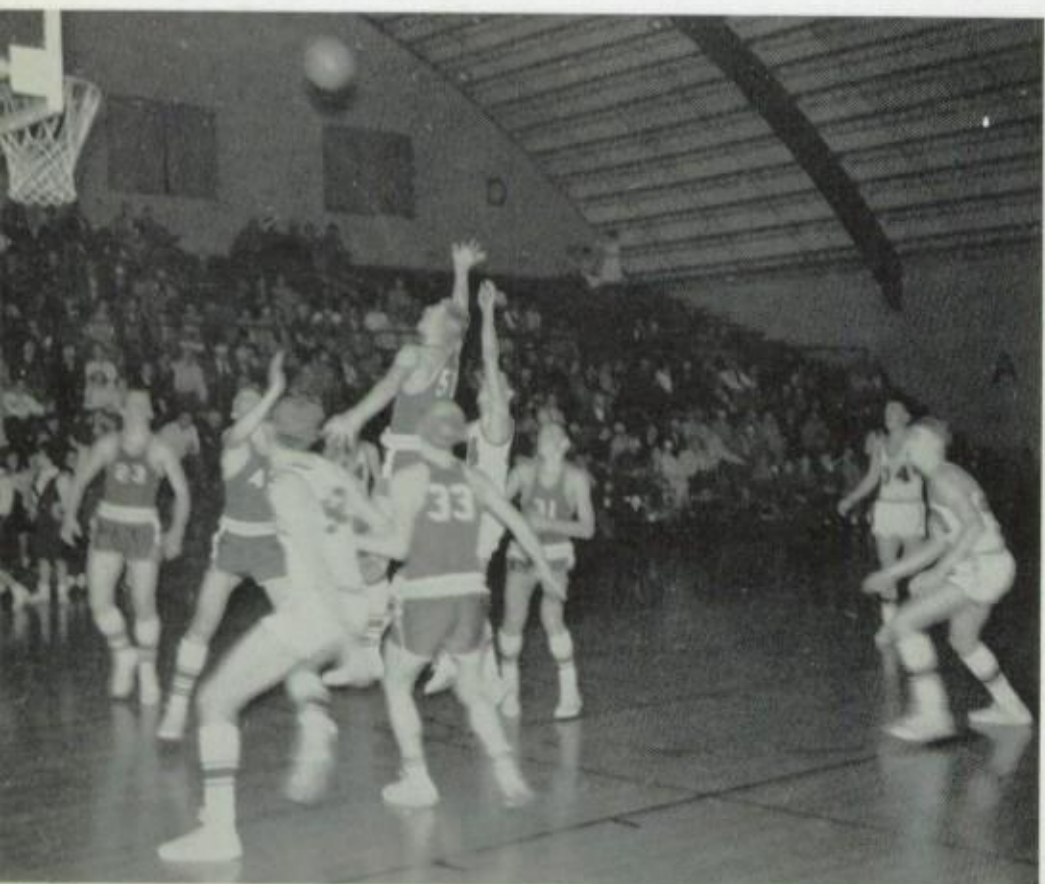
SKIP MELTON
Sophomore
Forward



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Buuck slides in for the rebound.



John takes his turn at cutting the team's net.



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